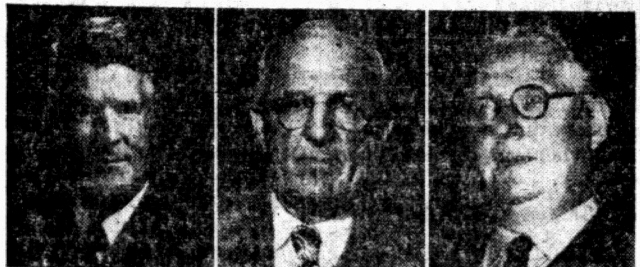




**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION LEADERS**—C. C. Warren, Charlotte, N. C., left, will preside over the 1957 session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Chicago May 28-31. Other Convention personalities are Noel M. Taylor, Carbondale, Ill., executive secretary, host Illinois Baptist State Association; Porter Routh, executive secretary, Executive Committee, Nashville.



**PASTORS' CONFERENCE**—Participants in the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference May 27-28 at Chicago include, from left James P. Wesberry, Atlanta, president; R. G. Lee, pastor, Bellevue Church, Memphis; F. Townley Lord, London, past president, Baptist World Alliance.



**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**—These people will be among those appearing on the Woman's Missionary Union program May 26-28 at Chicago. They are, from top left, J. Howard Williams, president, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Waco, Tex., WMU president; Baker James Cauthen, Richmond, executive secretary, Foreign Mission Board—Baptist Press.

## Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

**NEW YORK**—A biblegraph, designed to provide Scriptural inspiration and guidance in meeting everyday problems, was released by the American Tract Society here.

**SINGAPORE**—A prominent commercial executive told a rally here—sponsored by the Southern Malaya Methodist Youth Institute that "Christ has become the most unpopular figure in the business world."

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.**—Commissioners (delegates) to the 97th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) acted here to broaden the denomination's use of television.

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.**—The 97th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) voted here to initiate a new study of what should be the Church's position concerning remarriage after divorce.

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.**—Membership in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) reached an all-time high of 832,932 in 1956, Dr. E. C. Scott, stated clerk, reported to its 97th General Assembly here.

**ROANOKE, Va.**—An outdoor religious drama, one of the few to be produced in American, will open June 23 near here. It is "Thy Kingdom Come" written by Kermit Hunter, author of six historical productions. The story of St. Paul, it will be given through Sept. 2, at Sherwood Amphitheater on U. S. Highway 460.

**Clergy Permits Valid For Convention Trip**  
**CHICAGO (BP)**—All clergy permits will be valid for train transportation to the Southern Baptist Convention here, railroad passenger agents have reported.

## Adams Victim Of Heart Attack

**RICHMOND, Va.**—(BP)—Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, suffered a mild heart attack here May 8 but is expected to recover in time to resume regular activity in the fall.

Adams, who has been pastor of First Baptist Church, Richmond, since 1936, complained of illness during the day and entered Richmond's Memorial Hospital.

Physicians described the attack as a mild posterior coronary occlusion. They said he must remain in the hospital for a month, then relax the remainder of the summer.

Baptist World Alliance offices in Washington reported that Adams had cancelled scheduled addresses to the American Baptist Convention and to the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference in the near future.

Also cancelled was a scheduled two-month trip to visit Baptists in Africa this summer. Mrs. Adams and Robert S. (Bob) Denny, associate secretary of the Alliance, were to go with Adams on this journey.

## BAPTIST PRESS REPORTS—

### Hudgins' Nomination For Convention Presidency Given Wide Publicity

By The Baptist Press

The Baptist Record, weekly newspaper for Mississippi Baptists, has nominated W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of Jackson's First Baptist Church, to be next president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A new president will be elected when the Convention holds its 1957 session in Chicago May 28-31. C. C. Warren, pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., has served two one-year terms as president and is not eligible for re-election.

The Baptist Record's published nomination does not officially make Hudgins a candidate. He would have to be nominated by a messenger on the floor of the Convention during its regular period for electing officers at Chicago.

"It seems to be the time for Mississippi to join the ranks of states furnishing presidents," the Baptist Record declared. It cites Hudgins' roles in denominational positions of leadership and adds "he would bring to the SBC president's office added distinction and prestige."

# 1000th Church North Of Ohio River Joins Southern Baptist Convention

## NYC CRUSADE NOW UNDERWAY—

### Graham Visits Ike On Eve Greatest Revival Effort

**WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)**—Evangelist Billy Graham told President Eisenhower of his plans for the Greater New York evangelistic crusade during a White House visit here.

Mr. Graham said the President agreed with him that the nation is in need of a "spiritual awakening" and expressed his best wishes to those who are sponsoring the six weeks' New York meetings. The crusade opens at Madison Square Garden on May 15.

The evangelist called on Mr. Eisenhower during a stop-off here while en route from his home at Montreat, N. C., to New York.

Mr. Graham said he told the President there have been three great spiritual revivals in the United States in the past and he believes the time is ripe for a fourth in 1957.

He said he regarded the great revivals as having occurred in 1734 when John Wesley visited the American colonies; in 1802, starting with a series of prayer meetings along the James River in Virginia, and in 1857, beginning with a prayer meeting by New York City businessmen on Fulton Street.

"Today we have a greater church membership than ever before in America," Mr. Graham told newsmen after leaving the President's office. "We have over 60 per cent of our people identified with churches, compared with only 15 per cent when this nation was founded in 1776. But this revival in church membership has not yet been reflected in personal morality."

"It will be a real revival only when it is reflected in a reduced crime rate and a reduced divorce rate."

Mr. Graham said he invited the President to attend the New York crusade if he finds it convenient.

Subsequently, the evangelist went to the Capitol where he had lunch with Vice President Nixon and met with several Congressional leaders.

## OLD PITCAIRN ISLAND ORGAN STILL PLAYS

A small folding organ that made an 1882 missionary voyage to Pitcairn Island, noted as the landing place of men involved in the mutiny on H. M. S. Bounty in the eighteenth century, still is being played. The foot-pumped, cherry wood instrument is now owned and enjoyed almost daily by Mrs. Marilyn Blackwelder of Chico, California.

## CONNECTICUT JUDGE RULES—

### Pre-Marital Religious Agreements Not Binding

**BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (RNS)**—A superior court judge here ruled that pre-marital agreements by which non-Catholics promise to raise their children as Catholics cannot be legally enforced in Connecticut.

Judge Charles H. House based his decision on a provision of the State Constitution which declares that "no person shall by law be compelled to join or support, nor to be classed with or associated to any congregation, church or religious association."

Connecticut's first test case of the legality of pre-nuptial religious pacts involved Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McLaughlin of West Hartford.

Before their marriage in 1942 Mr. McLaughlin, a Catholic, and his wife, a Methodist, signed the agreement customarily required by Roman Catholic church authorities in mixed marriages.

Mrs. McLaughlin promised to have the marriage solemnized only in a Catholic ceremony, to have all children born of the union baptized and educated in the Catholic faith, and never to obstruct her husband in the exercise of his religious duties.

Mr. McLaughlin agreed to "endeavor to bring my partner to the true faith" by his "edifying influence" as a "good Catholic."

Marital differences arose after three children had been born to the couple. Finally, the husband asked for a legal separation and the wife for a divorce. Last December Judge John P. Cotter turned them both down in Superior Court.

## Asked For Custody

Mr. McLaughlin then initiated a habeas corpus proceeding before Judge House seeking a judicial decree that his children were to be reared as Catholics. He also asked for their custody although he did not question the fitness of their mother to care for them.

Judge House awarded custody to the mother and ruled that she could not be legally held to her pre-marital pact.

"The law is absolutely impartial in matters of religion," Judge House declared. "A court will not take a child's religious education into its own hands short of circumstances amounting to unfitness of the custodian."

"In a dispute relating to custody, religious views afford no ground for removing children from the custody of a parent otherwise qualified."

## Convention To Meet On Daylight Time

**CHICAGO (BP)**—All sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention here will meet on Central Daylight Saving Time, which is being observed in Chicago, Convention messengers have been advised.

## Church Received Help Through Home Board

**HAMMOND, Ind. (BP)**—When Woodmar Baptist Church was organized here recently, it became the 1000th church north of the Ohio River to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention.

The church of 63 charter members had been a mission of First Southern Baptist Church, Hammond, which is the largest Southern Baptist church in the Chicago area.

Officers of Baptist conventions in the Great Lakes area as well as representatives of Southern Baptist Convention agencies were on hand for organization of the 1000th church. The mission received assistance from Southern Baptist churches through the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, in the form of pastoral aid from July, 1956 until March, 1957.

This is typical of the many churches being constituted under a similar plan in the Convention.

Harold Williams, who was serving as mission pastor, was called as pastor of the newly-constituted church. The mission began in June, 1956 with 39 attending Sunday school. The attendance now averages 85 in Sunday school and there have been over 40 for baptism in 11 months.

A budget of approximately \$240 a week was adopted with 12½ per cent to go through the Cooperative Program and 2½ per cent for associational missions.

The pastor of the sponsoring church, Walter Davis, noted that attendance would probably have been doubled if there had been an adequate place for worship. The mission has been meeting in a 6-room dwelling.

Southern Baptist churches in the Great Lakes states (Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota) numbered only 594 with a membership of 70,000 in 1935. The 1000 Southern Baptist churches now in the Great Lakes states have 186,000 members.

741 of these Southern Baptist churches are located in Illinois. Ohio has 104 churches, Indiana 89, Michigan 59, Wisconsin 6, and Minnesota 1.

## Convention Will Be Formed By Michigan Group

**DETROIT (BP)**—Southern Baptists in Michigan are planning to form a state Baptist convention in October or November, according to Fred Hubbs, superintendent of missions for Motor Cities Baptist Association here.

Hubbs reported that "It seems certain there will be more than 50 churches when the state convention is organized." Time for organizing the new convention is set for either Oct. 28-30 or Nov. 4-6.

The convention would be the 25th in the United States proper to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Most of the churches in Michigan co-operating with Southern Baptists are located in the metropolitan Detroit area, which has a population of four million. The Arkansas Baptist Convention has been sponsoring work in Michigan.

None of the churches is a former member of another Baptist group, but all have resulted from Southern Baptist people who moved from other states into Michigan and started new churches. Many of these people work for automobile manufacturers in the area.

One of the immediate mission projects before Michigan Southern Baptists is their plan to establish over 40 new missions in one day on July 14.

## Here's Number to Call Convention

**CHICAGO (BP)**—Here's the telephone number messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention here May 28-31 should leave with homefolks if they need to be contacted. It's Frontier (FR) 6-6905. The phone will be located in International Amphitheater where all sessions of the Convention will be held.



**BLIND READER CHECKS COPY OF BRAILLE BAPTIST**—NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSP)—A blind Baptist, Gene Cole, (right), checks through a recent issue of The Braille Baptist with the editor, Dr. Donald F. Ackland. The Braille Baptist is published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and is sent free of charge to sightless adults.





**BILLY GRAHAM IN NEW YORK**—NEW YORK — Evangelist Billy Graham stands on the roof-top of a skyscraper here with the mid-town sky line behind him to symbolize his New York crusade which opens on May 15. His indoor rallies will be held in Madison Square Garden. The crusade is being conducted at the invitation of the Protestant Council of the City of New York.—RNS Photo.



**CAR CARDS SHOW CHRIST LOOKING AT CITY** — CHICAGO—Some 1,700 of these cards showing Christ looking at the city have been placed in Chicago buses and street cars. The project is sponsored by Best Seller Publicity, organized in 1937 by a group of lay people interested in promoting Bible reading through newspaper ads, car cards and billboards. The drawing of Christ is by Warner Sallman, an artist famous for his "Head of Christ."—RNS Photo.



**WASHINGTON PILGRIMAGE AWARDS PRESENTED**—WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Washington Pilgrimage, Inc. presented its annual awards to these five recipients at its three-day Washington Pilgrimage or American Churchmen here. They are, left to right: William Harper Bryan, Baptist layman of St. Louis, Mo., "Lay Churchman of the Year"; Dr. Louis H. Evans, Sr., of Hollywood, Calif., minister-at-large for the Board of National Missions, Presbyterian Church in the USA, "Churchman of the Year"; Glenn D. Everett, Washington correspondent for Religious News Service, Faith and Freedom Award in American Journalism; Cecil B. DeMille, Hollywood director, who received a special honor for his production of The Ten Commandments; and Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod of New York, general director of United Church Women, "Church Woman of the Year."—RNS Photo.

### R. Paul Green To Conduct Classes In Northside Music Wk.

R. Paul Green, director of the Baptist Hour Choir, will conduct classes at Northside Church, Jackson, during "Music For The Family Week," to be observed by the church May 20-24.

Other instructors include William Henry Crouch, the church's pastor, and William Jarvis, minister of music.

A graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee majoring in voice and instrumental music, Mr. Green was the first full-time minister of music in the church.



R. Paul Green

In 1955 he organized the Baptist Hour Choir, a 16-voice group of professional musicians,

all Baptists intending to make sacred music their life's work. The choir sings weekly on the 15-year-old Baptist Hour program over 440 stations in this country and abroad.

A performance by this noted choir, under Mr. Green's direction, Friday, May 24, at 8:00 p. m., will climax the week of music clinic activities at Northside Church.

### Baldwin Illinois Evangelism Head

CARBONDALE, Ill. —(BP)—James M. Baldwin, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Salem, Ill., has been elected secretary of evangelism of the Illinois Baptist State Association. He will have offices here.

## SBC Mission Receipts Show Gain of 9 1/4%

NASHVILLE—(BP)—Southern Baptist Convention total receipts through the Cooperative Program and designated gifts are 9 1/4 per cent higher than during the same period a year ago. Convention Treasurer Porter Routh reported here.

Receipts for the first four months of 1957 are \$10,835,356 compared to \$9,918,235 for January-April, 1956, according to Routh. The four-month Cooperative Program receipts are up \$341,404, or 7 1/4 per cent over 1956 and designated gifts are up \$575,696, or 10.44 per cent.

"Although the totals for the first four months of 1957 show increases over 1956, the monthly record of receipts for April shows a slight decline in receipts over April, 1956," Routh continued.

Totals for April, 1956, were \$1,157,504 through the Cooperative Program and \$829,365 through designated offerings. For April, 1957, the figures are \$1,108,703 through the Cooperative Program and \$751,705 through designations.

This indicates a drop of \$48,801 in Cooperative Program receipts and \$77,600 in designated receipts — making a total decline over April, 1956, of \$126,401.

Mississippi forwarded total receipts of \$54,375 during April, 1957. This included \$38,268 through the Cooperative Program and \$16,086 through designations.

### CITY CHURCHES

The 1957 Southern Baptist Handbook shows that Southern Baptist churches in cities account for 23 per cent of all Southern Baptist churches, 52 per cent of Southern Baptist church membership, 56 per cent of Southern Baptist Sunday School enrollment, 72 per cent of Southern Baptist mission gifts, and 68 per cent of Southern church property.



## Mississippians Appointed To Foreign Service

Three young people from Mississippi were appointed missionaries to Indonesia by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at its May meeting.

They are Miss Martha Bell, of New Orleans Seminary, a native of Crystal Springs, left above and Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lambright, of Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Lambright is a native of Booneville and Dr. Lambright grew up in Jackson.

Miss Bell is campus nurse and a student at New Orleans Seminary. She was formerly a staff nurse at Veterans Administration Hospital, Jackson.

She attended Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, Wesson, and received the R. N. from Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Memphis, and the bachelor of arts degree from Mississippi College.

Miss Bell told the Board that when she was about 20 she dedicated her life to God and his work, believing then that he wanted her in medical mission service.

She said that her decision for missions was not sudden but the climax of four or five years of God's leading, during which

time she had been interested in missions, reading much about missionaries and mission work and listening to missionaries speak whenever she had the opportunity.

### Served at Vicksburg

Since September, 1956, Dr. Lambright has been campus physician and a student at Southern Seminary. Prior to that he was a resident at Washington-St. Tammany Charity Hospital, Bogalusa, La., and at Vicksburg (Miss.) Hospital and an intern at Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. He was a physician in the U. S. Air Forces for two years, part time in Korea and Japan.

A native of Louisville, he lived in Louisiana and in Senatobia, Miss., before his family moved to Jackson when he was 10. He attended Tulane University, New Orleans, and received the bachelor of science degree from the University of Mississippi, Oxford. He attended the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and received the doctor of medicine degree from Vanderbilt University Medical School, Nashville.

Attended BMC Born in Booneville, Mrs. Lam-

bright, the former Ann (Pat) Patrick, moved to Corinth, with her family when she was five. She attended Blue Mountain College and received the bachelor of arts degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, and a diploma in medical technology, Nashville. She has also been attending Southern Seminary this year.

Dr. Lambright said that while he was in military service he was led into a closer study of the teachings of Christianity and began to consider foreign mission work.

After he returned to the States he and his wife discussed mission service. Then at a Brotherhood rally in Jackson they heard Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, speak and dedicated their lives to foreign mission service or to whatever else might be God's will.

The Lambrights have three children: Patrick Burford, four and a half; Christian Patrick, almost three; and Linda Patrick, seven months.

The 14 appointments in May brought the total number of active Southern Baptist foreign missionaries to 1,154.

## Woman's Missionary Union

President — MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary — MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
Young People's Secretary — MISS NELL TAYLOR

### CONVENTION - WIDE YWA HOUSEPARTY ATTENDED BY MISSISSIPPIANS

Fourteen representatives from our state were among the 150 who attended the YWA Houseparty at Carver School of Missions, Louisville, Kentucky. This Houseparty, a feature of YWA's GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY, was planned for college and hospital YWA'S on April 19-21.

Under the direction of Miss Doris DeVault, Convention-wide YWA Secretary, the program included mission impressions by Dr. George Faile, Africa; Mrs. Carl Hunker, Miss Martha Franks, Taiwan; Rev. and Mrs. Tharpe, Hawaii; an anniversary program and reception given by Carver School; method emphasis by various state YWA groups and leaders; Sunday School lesson by Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler, Blue Mountain, Mississippi; a closing mission challenge by Dr. Elmer West, Richmond, Virginia.

The following Mississippians were present for the Houseparty: Misses Betty Peavy and Bobbie Lois Prussing, Carey College; Bonita Appleton and Kay Underwood, University of Mississippi; Jo Ann Williams and Ann Bishop, Mississippi Baptist Hospital; Martha Ann Hale, Southwest Jr. College; June Whitlow, Marylin Moore, Gloria Lupo, Amelia Orr, Annie Hendricks, Blue Mountain College; Delores Holmes, Senatobia; Nell Taylor, Jackson.

### CARVER SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

This fiftieth anniversary luncheon is open to everyone! Secure tickets from the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson. Each \$2.50 — the luncheon is to be held Tuesday, May 28 at 12 o'clock in the Medina Temple, Chicago.

### BIBLE NEEDED FOR

Many of our people will recognize Mrs. Melvina Roberts, who is our missionary to the

Navajo Indians says "We have the New Testament in Navajo but the Navajos are not financially able to buy one. The price is only 75c. I know many of my people would like to own one for their own use. We have 28 enrolled in our reading class." If some one would like to make some of these Bibles available — send the money to Mrs. Melvina Roberts, Tinian Mission, Box 375, Cuba, New Mexico.

### WMU Convention, Chicago

Those planning to attend will be interested in these two announcements:

1. Delegates — Mississippi W M U's plan is "first come, first served." All women who register will be delegates until our delegation is filled. All of our women are urged to register. We will likely not fill our delegation so all who attend are urged to register.

2. Carver School Anniversary Luncheon — This is open to all visitors and delegates to the WMU Convention in Chicago. The program and emphasis on the important school in this fiftieth anniversary year will be presented at this lovely luncheon. Dr. Paul Geren will be the principal speaker. He is an able Baptist layman who has rendered commendable service in the United States diplomatic corps, his last assignment being in Jordan. The tickets are \$2.50 each and may be secured from the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi until May 17th — after that date we will return our unsold tickets. You will "take a chance" if you wait until you get to Chicago to secure a ticket.

Virginia Wingo Circles — Maybe some of you would like to help meet a need that Miss Wingo told about in a personal letter.

Just now our special problem here at the school is getting

help for one of our students, to graduate in June, who will probably be accepted to attend the Seminary at Ruschlikon. She is a splendid girl and is worth much to us already in our work with the Sunday School and the missionary organizations here at the school, being the president of our student YWA and also being leader of a group of GA's. Please pray that she will be accepted at Ruschlikon. She can be a splendid worker here in Italy some day. And I know that, we can somehow find a way to send her there. Her name is Edda Corai."

### LARUE CHURCH IS CONSTITUTED

Larue Church in Jackson County, was constituted Sunday May 5, with 40 charter members. The new church, which was sponsored as a mission of the Gainesville Church, has called Rev. Bert West as pastor.

At the special service on May 5, W. H. Storie, Jr. brought a message on the Articles of Faith; Howard Davis read the Church Covenant; J. D. Lundy discussed the Cooperative Program; James G. Haggard preached on the New Testament Church; and L. N. Howard led the dedicatory prayer. W. P. Young, Superintendent of Missions, was chairman of the council.

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## 800th Church Joins Illinois Body

CARBONDALE, Ill. (BP)—The 800th church to affiliate with the Illinois Baptist State Association has been organized, fulfilling a goal the association set to be reached prior to the 1957 session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Noel M. Taylor, association executive secretary, reported that the 800th church is Southside Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, Ill. First Baptist Church, Waltonville, Ill. (No. 799) was organized at the same time.

Both new churches are former missions of Logan St. Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, Otho Williams, pastor.

Southside Church, Mount Vernon, with 105 charter members, occupies a \$17,900 building constructed by the sponsoring church. However the new church has assumed the remaining debt on the building.

## 50th Anniversary Of Ridgecrest

The 50th Anniversary of Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly will be officially observed July 24 at Ridgecrest, North Carolina. A special recognition service will be held in connection with the dedication of the Children's Building, completed last year. Porter Routh, executive secretary, Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention, will be dedication speaker. The semi-annual meeting of the Sunday School Board will be held July 24-25 in connection with the celebration.

## Enrolment Increases In Atlanta S. S.

The Atlanta (Georgia) Baptist Sunday School Association had 69,961 in Sunday school attendance on Easter Sunday this year, compared with 66,716 last year.

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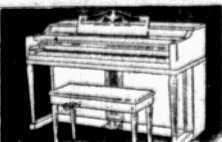
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LAYMEN MAKE MISSIONARY VISIT TO CARIBBEAN—MIAMI, Fla.—Two laymen and a woman, members of White Temple Methodist church here, are shown on board the 40-foot ketch on which they sailed for the Caribbean islands to make a survey of missionary needs there. They are: Capt. Larry Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Horstman. The trio will preach among the natives and distribute Gospel literature. After they return to this country from their six-months to a year survey, they plan to go back for intensive missionary work. Mr. Horstman is a photographer and musician and speaks seven languages. His wife has been trained in children's work and teaching domestic crafts. Their church has supplied them with old clothes, Sunday school materials, Gospels and tracts which they will distribute to the islanders. Dr. Harold E. Buell, pastor of the church, has been giving Capt. Brooks preparatory courses so he can become a licensed preacher.—RNS Photo.



ROBERTSON SPEAKS TO STUDENTS—Rev. Cecil W. Robertson, Missionary to Nigeria who is home on furlough, speaks with students interested in the mission field during Mississippi College's Career Day Friday of last week. Mr. Robertson was one of 25 consultants to counsel with students about the various vocations to which they are preparing themselves. (MC staff photo by Glen Sullivan).

## Carthage Mission Now Trinity Church



On Sunday, May 5 the Mission of First Church, Carthage, was organized into Trinity Church, with 90 members.

In September, 1954, a mission Sunday school was organized by the First Church and O. H. Barnett was delegated to lead the organization. A few months later the mother church rented an apartment from B. F. Hogue on East Main Street to be used for the mission Sunday school. More classes were added, and an increase in attendance continued to be made.

In January, 1955, the Sunday school was organized into a Mission and Rev. Duane Ivey was called by the First Church as association pastor, to assume the responsibility of developing a program of work for the new Mission.

Early in the year of 1955 B. F. Hogue and U. T. Roberts conveyed to the church five lots on which the First Church, under the management of U. T. Roberts, constructed the educa-

tional building of the Mission. Rev. Troy Prince served as pastor of the Mother Church during this period.

Rev. Oster R. Daniels became pastor of the mother church in September of 1956 and under his leadership the church continued with the building program. On April 21, 1957 the Mission congregation moved into their new auditorium which completed the construction of the plant.

During October of 1956 the Mission voted to ask the First Church permission to plan their own budget for the coming year. The request was granted and the congregation has been self-supporting since.



Rev. Duane Ivey

## Names In The News

Dr. Herman Ihley, president of the Southern Baptist Chaplain's Association, announces that the annual breakfast of the Southern Baptist Chaplains will be held Thursday morning, May 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Morris L. Hutto writes that O'Zion Church in Franklin County will observe Homecoming Day on May 19. Rev. Rayford Hunt is pastor.

James Dooley is to be the new Minister of Music at First Church, Gulfport. Dr. Landrum Leavell is the pastor.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of First Church, Jackson, was the guest speaker at the Pastors' Night recently observed by D. C. Baptist Brotherhood Council at the Bethany Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Harry Kellogg has been called to the pastorate of First Church, Indianola, having served the Emmanuel Church of Grenada since its organization.

Paul T. Whitsett, Jackson; O. R. Rivers, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Ray, Meridian; Rev. R. C. Ethridge, Meridian; Rev. Billy T. Turner, Laurel; T. O. Nunnally, Jackson; Norman G. Walker, Jr., Ludlow, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Wake Forest College will eventually acquire the 4,000-item library of Edwin John Stringham, composer, writer, and teacher who came to North Carolina to retire.

Miss Alga Motychak has been selected new elementary secretary in the religious education department of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. Miss Motychak will have the responsibility of promoting cradle roll Sunday school work and nursery, beginner, and primary work for Sunday school and Training Union in Oklahoma.

Shildes R. V. Johnson, Up-land, Ind., will join the faculty of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex., in September as associate professor and acting chairman of the division of Bible and religion.

The Scribblers Club of Blue Mountain College announces that it has accepted five new members for the coming year: Frances Dilworth, Rienzi; Sue Brown, Auberry, Calif.; Bettie Royals, Reddick, Fla.; Ethel Steadman, Greenville, S. C.; and Lura Chaney, Jackson. New members are chosen on the basis of the quality of their manuscripts submitted to the club. The Scribblers Club is made up of a group of students who are interested in Creative Writing.

A memorial to John Leadley Dagg, president of Mercer University from 1844 to 1854, was dedicated at Hayneville, Ala., on May 3. Dagg died at Hayneville in 1884, and his grave has remained unmarked to this day.

## Chandler To Deliver Anniversary Speech

CAMPBELLVILLE, Ky. (BP)—Governor of Kentucky, A. B. Chandler, will speak for the golden anniversary celebration at Campbellville Baptist College here on May 17. May 17-20 has been designated as semi-centennial week-end on the campus.

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Rev. Oster R. Daniels became pastor of the mother church in September of 1956 and under his leadership the church continued with the building program. On April 21, 1957 the Mission congregation moved into their new auditorium which completed the construction of the plant.

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BAPTIST STUDENT UNION COUNCIL AT GILFOY SCHOOL OF NURSING—The newly elected BSU Council for 1957-58 was installed in a recent chapel service at the School of Nursing, Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

Standing, left to right, are Ann Bishop of Vicksburg, Extension Chairman; Barbara Booth of Jackson, Denominational Representative; Janet Sullivan of Tylertown, Enlistment Chairman; Joy Cutrer of Natchez, President; Gloria Ellis of Clarksdale, Secretary; Patty Hendry of Gulfport, Organizational Representative; Alyne Johnson of Tylertown, Music and Talent Chairman; Mrs. Charles Culpepper, BSU Director.

Seated, left to right, are Rev. J. B. Sebastian of Jackson, Pastor Adviser; Jo Ann Saucier of Picayune, Devotional Chairman; Sue Yonce of Hattiesburg, Social Chairman; Patsy Willis of Clarksdale, Y. W. A. President; Jamie Richards of Yazoo City, Publicity Chairman; and Mrs. Maurice Breazeale of Jackson, Faculty Advisor, Rev. James B. Parker is Chaplain.

## 76 Decisions In Picayune Revival

Rev. Max Morris of Louisville, Ky. was the evangelist for the recent revival at First Church, Picayune. There were 31 professions of faith, 16 who joined the church by transfer of letter, 3 young men who surrendered to the ministry, and 26 rededications, a total of 76 recorded decisions.

Paul Padgett, church music director, led the music with all of the church choirs participating. Dr. John R. Maddox is the pastor.

## Hotel To Auditorium Takes 20 Minutes

CHICAGO — (BP) — It takes about 20 minutes by public transportation to commute between the Conrad Hilton Hotel, headquarters hotel for the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention, and the International Amphitheatre, where sessions will be held.

Messengers should board the State St. subway, about two blocks from the hotel, taking any train southbound. They should get off this train at the Indiana Sta. (At this point, the subway has become an elevated railway.)

At the Indiana Sta., they should transfer to the Stockyards "El" and get off at Halsted Sta., only a few steps from the Amphitheatre.

## Traffic Advice: Don't Use Auto In Chicago

CHICAGO — (BP) — If you come to Chicago by automobile, don't plan to use it to commute between downtown hotels and the International Amphitheatre.

The best thing to do is to park your car and use some other means of transportation to and from the Amphitheatre, the arrangements committee for the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention session recommends.

While there is a 15-acre parking lot at the International Amphitheatre, it is a four-mile drive to reach the Amphitheatre from the area where most Conventioners will be staying. Much of that driving would have to be done through congested city traffic on unfamiliar streets, some of it during rush hours.

There are several large parking lots, owned by the city or by private firms, within a short distance of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, the Convention headquarters hotel.

## Washington Church Plans Revival

The Washington Church, Neely, is planning revival services May 20-May 24.

Rev. Pete Steelman, pastor of the Calvary Church, Macon, is the evangelist and Rev. Ted Withens of New Orleans, La. will be in charge of the music. Services will be held each morning at 11:00 o'clock and each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Billy E. Simmons is the pastor.



FIRST WOMAN MINISTER IN N. Y. PRESBYTERY—NEW YORK—Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan Ehling, director of Christian education at the Church of the Master here, was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the USA. She is the first woman pastor in the history of the New York Presbytery. Mrs. Ehling was named an assistant minister of the interracial Church of the Master where the ordination took place. She was educated at the University of Rochester Union Theological Seminary here and the William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry. The Presbyterian Church voted to permit ordination of women ministers at its General Assembly in Philadelphia last May. —RNS Photo.

## Center Hill (Leake) To Have Revival

Rev. Walter Burrell of Tallulah Falls, Georgia, will be the evangelist for the revival at Center Hill (Conway) church in Leake Association, May 19-25.

Rev. Felix Snipes of Clinton will lead the singing. Rev. Bill Counsellman is pastor. Services will be held nightly at 7:30.

## W. Laurel Revival Records 7 Decisions

The revival at the West Laurel Church, April 28-May 5, recorded 7 decisions: two by profession of faith; two by letter, two for rededication, and one surrender to the ministry. Gospel messages were delivered by the evangelist, Rev. Bruce S. Hilburn.

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## EDITORIALS

## Billy's New York Crusade

Protestant journalism has occasionally had its bad boys, but few who are more articulate than the editors of The Christian Century.

Having made quite a reputation for throwing rocks they are trying hard to live up to it. Looking around for the biggest glass house in sight they have found a promising target in the Billy Graham Greater New York Evangelistic Crusade which opens in Madison Square Garden this week.

Branding the whole affair as a "contrived event" and "a trumped-up revival" the magazine sees more harm than good coming from it all.

"The Billy Graham campaign will spin along to its own kind of triumph because canny, experienced engineers of human decision have laid the tracks contracted for the passengers, and will now direct the traffic which arrives on schedule," the editorial comment asserts. "The most efficient team of galvanizers on this side of the world will be whipping up nightly enthusiasm by their much-practiced, well rehearsed methods."

Decrying this situation which they claim to see lurking behind the scenes, the editorial writers lampoon the prospect that "the evangelist's forceful press agents will be spreading their own gleaming mathematics over the splendid spectacle."

The Century shrinks in disdain from all of this activity, sensing "a certain blasphemy in all this red-hot machinery and cool contrivance." "There is something horrifying in this monstrous juggernaut rolling over every sensitivity to its sure triumph."

Carried away on the flood-tide of its own words the magazine assumes a wisdom which it has never had, and which few people will ever grant it after such an intemperate outburst as this.

"At this strange new junction of Madison Avenue and the Bible Belt, the Holy Spirit is not overworked; he is overlooked. . . . Prayerful and humble as Billy Graham is, his plans and his methods show no faith in the caprice of the Holy Spirit, have no leeway for the wind that blows where it wills," the editorial states.

For years the Christian Century has delighted in its role of critic of contemporary American Christianity. It has considered it a pleasure to sit in the seat of the scornful. In its own perverse way it has felt it was rendering a service to "hurl the cynic's ban."

Acknowledging that it probably will get exactly nowhere with it, the Century proposes to present to its readership a running diatribe on the New York Crusade. "Diehards we may be, but only because hope dies hard in us. What that hope is will be made clear," it says, "as comment on the crusade continues in these columns. Who knows, maybe that will be our humble service in the grand cause?"

Billy Graham is not perfect, to be sure. Nobody that we know is willing to agree that he is either omniscient or omnipotent. But to the rank and file of us it appears to be overwhelmingly certain that the Divine Presence has anointed Billy's meetings with power.

The record speaks for itself. The editors of the Christian Century might take the trouble to check up on the multitudes who have found Christ through his campaigns. Professing that this is merely a matter of mechanics and of high-pressure promotion, the editors might try putting on the same kind of "extravaganza" themselves and see what result they have.

In all probability the Century's critical role in the New York Crusade (their "humble service in the grand cause") will be to remind folks that since the days of Stephen rock-throwing has been more hindrance than help in the spread of Christianity.

## Mississippians Appearing on the Convention Program at Chicago

Seven representatives of the Magnolia State will appear on the program of the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago May 26-31.

John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, is chairman of the Committee on Boards and will make his report Thursday, May 30, at 11:30 a. m.

Almarie Brown of Jackson, past president of Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union, is chairman of the Committee on Revision of By-Laws. She will present her report to the WMU Convention Monday, May 27, at 9:30 a. m.

Lee Gallman, director of the Seminary Extension Seminary Department with convention-wide headquarters at Jackson, will speak at 10:05 a. m. Friday, May 31.

W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of Jackson's First Church, will deliver the recommendations of the Committee on Theological Education at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday, May 29. He is chairman of the committee.

Chester L. Quarles, Mississippi Baptists' executive secretary, will address the convention Friday evening, May 31, on the results of the test campaigns of the Forward Program of church finance. He will tell the amazing story of stewardship advance in the Jackson churches which took this promising new program on its trial run.

Edwina Robinson, executive secretary of Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union will speak to the WMU convention at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 28, on the subject, "Faith Working Through Love."

Deb Lee Stennis of Meridian, second vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will assist with the presiding throughout the sessions.

We are confident that these illustrious sons and daughters of Mississippi will bear themselves nobly and honorably before this the largest of convocations in the Baptist world.

## What's Gone Wrong With the World?

Anybody who sets out to diagnose the ills of the world-at-large has bitten himself off quite a lot to chew.

Even so, there are some lamentations which pretty well characterize the festering, feverish sore spots of our society.

Listed below are some of the reasons why our world goes askew.

These seven mortal sins within the social order have been variously attributed to Merton-Rice, E. Stanley Jones, and numerous others. Whoever it was that first spelled them out sure covered a lot of territory.

1. Policy without principle.
2. Wealth without work.
3. Industry without morality.
4. Pleasure without conscience.
5. Knowledge without character.
6. Science without humanity.
7. Worship without sacrifice.



## The Baptist Forum

## SBC President

I am in agreement with you on the fact that Dr. Hudgins should be the next president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and will carry the Sunday School Board article concerning him in CAPITAL BAPTIST. James O. Duncan, Editor, Capital Baptist, Washington, D. C.

## Continental Convention

The five Southern Baptist churches in Alberta and Saskatchewan Provinces and the six in the province of British Columbia are members of the Oregon-Washington Convention.

We Baptists here in the great Northwest look forward to the time when Southern Baptist will change the name of their Convention to possibly the Continental Baptist Convention. Now that the extent of the work, scope of the program and influence of activities are constantly widening, we see no reason why this should not be done.

"Change of the name would be a help to the work in regions beyond the Southern Baptist Convention. We believe that in the not distant future these loyal, important churches in Canada will be received into the Southern Convention, as they are now a part of our Oregon-Washington Convention."

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## Laurels

Let me compliment you on the fine work you are doing in the Baptist Record. It is refreshing, newsy, and informative.

Irvin L. Northcutt, Oakvale, Miss.

## Night Worship

Did you read the Pope's decision a few days ago authorizing night celebration of the Mass? That is the effect of missions. All over Brazil Romanism is taking to night services. I step in and hear the sermons to a small crowd, now and then. The size of the audience is growing. The effect of our night services is tremendous and we have the highest praise from the Roman hierarchy, from the Pope down, namely imitation. My pastor, Dr. John Soren, said last year that just as some evangelicals in other lands were abandoning their night services, the Roman Catholics, having learned from us, are taking up night services. What a pity that a lot of ungodly Protestantism, shot through with modernist infidelity, can't have night services any more. Their fathers and mothers went to church at night on foot or by the rude conveyances available. Now, with the finest cars ever invented, but without religion enough in their souls to choke a gnat, many stay criminally at home and play bridge, or take the week-end off for ungodliness. Heaven have mercy on their hell-bound, delinquent children.

W. C. Taylor, Retired Missionary, Louisville, Kentucky.

## Pages From The Past

By JESSE L. BOYD, SR.

## 50 Years Ago

The Moss Point church experienced a splendid revival with 28 conversions during which Pastor C. M. Morris was assisted by Rev. H. C. Roberts of Biloxi.

The North Gulfport church closed a splendid meeting of days in which Pastor J. L. Finley was assisted by Rev. J. P. Williams of Silver Creek, which resulted in twelve new members, seven of them by baptism. (This church's name was changed later to Grace Memorial Baptist Church.)

The First Baptist Church, Gulfport, is said to be "double first-class" as they plan to pay the expenses of both their pastor (W. C. Grace and his wife to the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond, Virginia, in May.

Mississippi College faculty and students, as well as the town of Clinton, were greatly shocked at the death from pneumonia of Student James Marshall, Sharp, son of Prof. J. M. Sharp of the mathematics department. James was a young man of sterling character and highly respected on the campus and in the community.

## 40 Years Ago

The Corinth, First Church, closed a "very remarkable meeting" in which pastor R. S. Gavin was assisted by Rev. W. A. McComb of Clinton, and Mrs. E. E. Whitner of Memphis who was in charge of the singing. Results: "spirituality of the members quickened to a marked degree; and quite a number converted and added to the membership"; besides, a debt of \$15,000 on the house of worship was wiped out, and \$3,000 raised to build a pastor's home to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

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## Sunday School Lesson

By DR. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

## A FRIEND OF GOD IN A WICKED WORLD.

Bible Texts: Genesis 13-19.

## INTRODUCTION. Mark these facts as you prepare this lesson:

1. Abraham did not do one thing as recorded in the lesson before us that you and I can not do.

2. Abraham did not exhibit one splendid characteristic in the text assigned for this lesson that you and I can not exhibit to the glory of the Lord.

3. Most great men are not made great by some one great act, but by a multitude of little acts of Godliness, and that it is these little acts of Godly holiness that prepare men for the great acts when the time for the great acts comes.

Abraham lived in an unfriendly world where every desert clan was hostile to every other, a world in which the law of blood revenge prevailed, and the law of the "Survival of the fittest" as that law was administered under the rule that might makes right.

In this harsh, cruel, pitiless world, Abraham moved about with a winning grace and a sincere compassion for his fellow men. His was not a selfish care for those of his own race and his own household, but for all kinds and conditions of men, both good and bad. His reputation went before him as he moved, so that, wherever he led his household and his cattle, men welcomed him.

God so prospered his neighbors that they came to think that their prosperity came partly because Abraham dwelt nearby. This outspoken and consistent friend of God was a sincere friend to his neighbors as well, and tried always to be of help to them.

## I. ABRAHAM'S GENEROSITY TO LOT.

The two men were both wealthy in large herds of cattle, so that grazing lands were items of much concern to them. Lush grasses did not cover the land in those days, the hill lands, at least, so the herdsmen of nephew Lot and the herdsmen of uncle Abraham became contentions over the question of the best grazing grounds from one day to the next. We are left to surmise the attitude of Lot in the contention which had not yet openly broken.

Uncle Abraham forestalled any rupture of relations with Lot by inviting him to choose whatever portion of the land promised by the Lord to the uncle Lot might fancy and that the uncle would be content with second choice.

Lot, being a man who coveted material wealth above every other value, chose the valley of the Jordan which sloped down to the wealthy wicked cities of the plain. Thus Abraham chose the hills of peace while Lot chose the valley worldly riches and moral rot.

## II. GOD'S CONFIDENCE IN ABRAHAM.

Of course God can appear to men in any form He wants to appear, and He is represented as appearing to Abraham in the

ORANGE COUNTY, Va., 1767 — (BP) — A Baptist preacher charged by a grand jury with unlawful preaching made such an able defense of his position that one of the jurors later was converted by his testimony.

The gentleman juror who has found the preacher's testimony irrefutable is John Waller. Once known as "Swearing John Waller" to his rowdy friends and a man hostile to all forms of religion, the new Baptist convert wrestled with his conscience for some eight months before making a profession of faith.

Following his recent baptism, Waller began preaching almost immediately and is beginning to arouse the displeasure of the state church of Virginia. The Baptist zealot appears destined himself on the other side of the jury box the next time he appears in court.

The Baptist preacher whose arguments won Waller is Lewis Craig, also a recent convert to the Baptist faith. Craig's zeal promptly stirred the ire of the state church, and he was presented to the grand jury, of which Waller was a member, to face charges of preaching and conducting unlawful worship services.

After indicting Craig, the jury retired to a tavern where they were confronted by the accused. He had come "to thank them for their sudden attention."

"When I was into all kinds of folly and vice, the courts took no notice of me," Craig told the grand jury. "But now that I have forsaken all these vices and am warning men to forsake and repent of their sins, you bring me to the bar as a common criminal. How do you explain all this?"

Craig's boldness and the soundness of his argument left the surprised jurors speechless. But it prompted at least one of them to begin some earnest soul searching.

Waller recognized that the Baptist preacher had a strength of character which he lacked, but for which he longed. Burdened by his need, the profane ruffian of a few months before began to listen to other Baptist preachers at every opportunity.

About eight months after he had joined in indicting Craig for preaching the Baptist gospel, Waller was a Baptist himself. And now he is engaged in spreading the same good news.

form of a man. Abraham received God and His two angel companions as any host would have done, if joyous at the arrival of welcome guests. We pass by a lot of interesting items in this visit to the point where Jehovah says to Himself, "Shall I conceal from Abraham what I am about to do, seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?" (Genesis 18:17, 18). God could trust Abraham and did.

## III. ABRAHAM'S MARVELOUS INTERCESSION.

Upon learning that the Lord God Jehovah had come down to execute judgment upon Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham was stricken with compassion for the hapless inhabitants of those wicked cities as to lead to a prayer, among the most earnest and persistent and touching in its eager intensity recorded anywhere. In this prayer, Abraham unconsciously manifests a heart of love for all men such as is found in few men who have lived.

## IV. GOD REMEMBERED ABRAHAM.

Of course He did! Here was a man who had given up home and friends and native land that he might walk in fellowship with God, and will God remember that man? Yea, verily! A man who lived at peace with his neighbors and prayed for the worst of them with an unmatched persistence, is it wonder that God remembered him?

But God did not spare the wicked cities. Many a time and oft He does not give our prayers just the answer we want, because the answer we want might ruin us if we got it, but of this we may be very sure: He will give answer to our sincere prayer by giving us the assurance of His love for us, by holding us so close we can feel the throbs of great heart against our own, and He will bless in ways we may not even suspect.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.

## Just One Call

QUESTION: Is it true that anybody just gets one call to be saved, and if that call is rejected that person never has another chance to be saved? I know that I rejected the Holy Spirit once, but since have repented and felt saved. But after hearing a Baptist preacher say that he believed the Holy Spirit just made one visit to a person, I have begun to doubt my salvation. I have become so confused and nervous that I don't know how I stand with God.

ANSWER: You must have misunderstood the preacher. Either that, or he misspoke himself. Or he holds a strange view. I have never heard such a doctrine preached.

I have heard it preached that a sinner may put off salvation until he is hardened to God's call. And I have heard it preached that we can go beyond the time when the Spirit strives with man.

Usually they quote Genesis 6:3: "My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh," and they forget to quote the rest of the verse which says: "Yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years." This applies to the days of Noah, and so far as I know to that time only.

You stand with God right where you did when you were saved—secure, under His blood. Read the great promises in God's Word and believe them, especially 1 John 5:10-13.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

## Calendar of Prayer

May 20—Rev. Mayo Brown, Holmes Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. Harold Crowder, Marshall Associational Sunday School Supt.

May 21—Rev. L. E. Haire, Calhoun County Superintendent of Missions; Mrs. Maude Hedrick, William Carey College staff.

May 22—Miss Annie Hendricks, Blue Mountain College staff; W. A. Sims, Madison Associational Sunday School Supt.

May 23—Mrs. Ned Rice, Trustee, Mississippi College; Lewis Rhodes, Trustee, Clarke College.

May 24—Zadeen Walton Baptist Building; Jane Thornton, Baptist Building.

May 25—Vernon May, Trustee, Mississippi Baptist Hospital; C. W. McMurray, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.

May 26—W. L. Stagg, Trustee, William Carey College.

BOSTON — A million-dollar building plan for eight Roman Catholic chapels at state mental institutions was announced here by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing.

NEW YORK — American Protestant churches donated more than \$125,000 worth of relief supplies to injured and homeless victims of the recent earthquake in the Province of Mugla, Turkey, it was announced here.

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GRADUATION DAY—"Thou dost guide me with thy counsel." Ps. 73:24 (RSV)—RNS Photo.





**STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AT WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE**—Clyde Risen of Mobile has been elected president of the student body for the 1957-58 session at Carey College. Those elected to serve with him are Wayne Stockstill of Picayune, president of the Men's S. G. A.; Nancy McIntosh of Leakesville, president of the Women's S. G. A.; Louise Allen of Voth, Tex., secretary; and Barbara Hamilton of Hattiesburg, treasurer.

Outgoing officers are student body president Robert Kelly of Itta Bena; Harry Howard of Moss Point, president of the Men's S. G. A.; Earline Ward of Mobile, president of the Women's S. G. A.; Dorcas Hudgins of Sallis, secretary; and Louise Allen (newly-elected secretary), treasurer.

Seated left to right (above): Harry Howard, Robert Kelly, and Earline Ward. Standing left to right: Barbara Hamilton, Wayne Stockstill, Louise Allen, Clyde Risen, Nancy McIntosh, and Dorcas Hudgins.

## Clarke College Commencement Day Is May 23

Commencement Day at Clarke College will be May 23 instead of May 22 as reported in the last paragraph of a release from the college appearing in last week's Baptist Record.

The Baptist Record is glad to pass along the correction and urges everyone to take note.

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## Van Winkle Church To Celebrate 19th Anniversary

On Sunday, May 19, Van Winkle Church, Jackson, will celebrate the 19th anniversary of its organization.

Following the morning service at which Miss Edwina Robinson, Executive Secretary of the W. M. U., will be the guest speaker, dinner will be served on the church grounds.

Tom Chaney, Hinds County Superintendent of Missions, will bring the evening message. (There will be no afternoon service.)

Rev. H. A. Milner is the pastor.

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## Northcutt Resigns Oakvale Church To Preach In Georgia

Rev. Irvin L. Northcutt began his work as the pastor of the Second Church of Tifton, Ga., on May 15. He resigned, effective May 12, from the Oakvale Church, where he has been pastor for three years and four months.

During this pastorate, the church built and completed debt-free a three bed-room parsonage, repainted the church inside and out, remodeled the educational space, and has ordered new church furniture.

He and Mrs. Northcutt, the former Mildred Meadows, graduated from the New Orleans Seminary in 1921. They are natives of Columbus, Ga., and of the Second Baptist Church of Columbus. He is a graduate of Norman College and Mercer University.

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## Southwestern Tells Summer School Plans

Summer school at Southwestern Seminary this year is scheduled for two four-week terms, May 27-June 21, and June 24-July 19, with a maximum of eight semester hours credit available for the summer study.

The majority of the courses will be offered on the four-week term system, but several are scheduled for the full eight weeks, thus making it possible to plan a varied schedule.

## FATHER AND SON SLATED AS GRADUATION SPEAKERS



Dr. D. M. Nelson, Sr.



Dr. D. M. Nelson, Jr.

A father and son will deliver the baccalaureate and commencement addresses at Mississippi College on June 2.

Dr. D. M. Nelson, Jr., will bring the sermon to the graduating class at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and then at 5:30 in the afternoon Dr. D. M. Nelson, Sr., will give the commencement address.

Dr. Nelson, Sr., president of the college for 25 years, is completing 50 years association with the college dating from 1907 when he graduated from the college.

Dr. Nelson, Jr., also a graduate of the college, is now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Greenville, S. C.

## Conrad Hilton Capacity Reached For Convention

CHICAGO (BP)—More than 2000 rooms in the Conrad Hilton Hotel here have been reserved by people planning to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, Noel M. Taylor, chairman of the general committee on convention arrangements, reported.

The Conrad Hilton, largest hotel in the world and convention headquarters, cannot accept any further reservations for the Southern Baptist Convention because it is completely filled.

Several other hotels in Chicago are filled and are unable to reserve more space for the Convention. Taylor pointed out, however, that a number of hotels still are accepting reservations.

The following hotels are accepting reservations for Conventioners, their rates for single rooms varying from \$3.15 to \$14.50 a day.

Bismark Hotel, 171 W. Randolph St.; Congress Hotel, 500 S. Michigan Ave.; La Salle Hotel, 10 N. La Salle St.; Morrison Hotel, 79 W. Madison St.; St. Clair Hotel, Ohio and Michigan Aves.; Y M C A Hotel, 826 S. Wabash Ave.; Hamilton Hotel, 20 S. Dearborn St.; and Harrison Hotel, 65 E. Harrison Street.

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## Hermanville Revival To Begin On June 10

Hermanville Church plans to begin both revival services and Vacation Bible School on June 10. The pastor, Rev. T. F. Cooper, will do the preaching for the revival.

During the three months that Mr. Cooper has been pastor at Hermanville there have been 13 additions to the church, nine by letter and four on profession of faith. Sunday School and church attendance have increased. The WMU has been reorganized with 15 members and a Sunbeam Band has been organized. Two G. A. girls are planning to attend Camp Garaya.

The pastor's home has been painted, a complete new water system has been installed, the Sunday School rooms have been redecorated, fifty new hymnals have been purchased, and the church grounds are being landscaped.

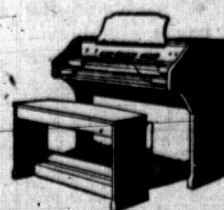
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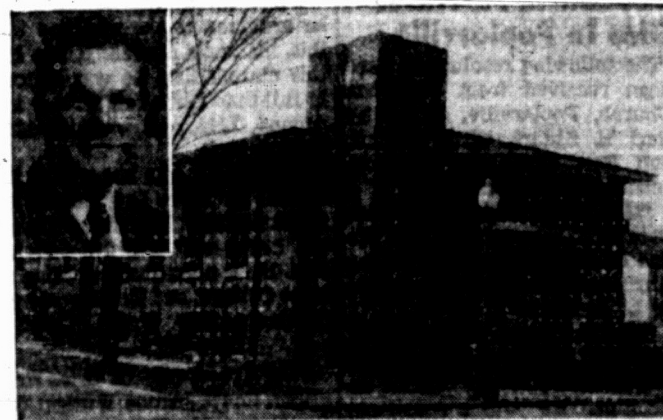
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**LOOK EDITOR ADDRESSES ACP—PHILADELPHIA**—William B. Arthur, managing editor of Look magazine, addresses Protestant editors of the United States and Canada at the 38th annual meeting here of the Associated Church Press. He participated in a session devoted to a study of religious journalists as craftsmen and editors. His topic was: "Reader Interest: How To Get It And How To Keep It." The ACP has a membership of 148 publications with a total circulation of 13,164,116.—RNS Photo.

## Thousandth Southern Baptist Church Constituted North of Ohio River



## Enon (Panola) Licenses Minister



Eugene Pat Brister

Eugene Pat Brister, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brister of Batesville, was recently licensed to the gospel ministry by Enon Church in Panola Association.

Pat plans to enter Clarke College in the near future. On Sunday, May 5, Pat preached for both services in his church. He served as Youth Pastor during Youth Week.

Rev. O. W. Wheeler is pastor.

ATLANTA, Georgia (BN)—Southern Baptists have constituted the thousandth church north of the Ohio River in the eight-state Great Lake pioneer area, according to Courts Redford, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia.

Woodmar Baptist Church, Hammond, Indiana, was constituted May 4 with 63 members. This church has been a mission of the First Southern Baptist Church of Hammond which is the largest Southern Baptist Church in the Greater Chicago area.

Shown above is the First Southern Church, Hammond, mother church of the thousandth church constituted. Inset shows the pastor, Rev. Walter Davis.

The mission received assistance from Southern Baptist churches through the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, in the form of mission pastoral aid from July, 1956 until March, 1957.

This is typical of the many churches being constituted under a similar plan in the Convention.

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ST. PAUL, Minn.—A total of 233 missionaries was sent to 17 countries in 1956 by American Lutheran bodies.

## Brotherhood Department

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## TWELFTH ANNUAL YOUNG MEN'S MISSION CONFERENCE

WHEN: August 15-21, 1957.  
WHERE: Glorieta, New Mexico.

WHY MAY ATTEND: Young men 15 years of age and older. REGISTRATIONS: It is suggested that all applications from the young men be sent to the office of the Royal Ambassador Secretary with the registration fee. Each state Royal Ambassador Secretary will make reservations for those attending from his state.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$2.50 per individual which includes insurance while attending the conference. This fee must accompany each reservation.

OTHER COSTS: Room and meals are \$4.25 per day per person. This includes linens, blankets and similar items. Total cost of room, meals, and registration fee for six days is \$28.00.

SPACE AVAILABLE: Spruce and Cedar Lodge halls are reserved for the conference on a first come, first served basis. Be sure all reservations are made as early as possible.

OPENING AND CLOSING: The conference will open with the vesper service on Thursday, August 15th and close after lunch on Wednesday, Aug. 21st.

CONFERENCE THEME: "Behold, I Send You Forth." PROGRAM Personalities: Philip R. Harris, Professor of Adolescent Education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Bill Cody, Student Representative, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

Sam F. Morris, Indian Missionary, Shawnee, Okla.; Harold B. Murdock, Merchandise Broker, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

PROGRAM Highlights: Each day a missionary tells of his most unforgettable experience on the mission field. Each afternoon will be open for tours of Indian Pueblos and other points of interest. The entire day Tuesday, August 20th, is open for tours of Indian and Spanish missions and other points. You may see Home Missions in action. There will also be plenty of fun and fellowship.

## FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST MEN

You are invited to meet with thousands of other Southern Baptist men from 30 or more states in the Municipal Auditorium in Oklahoma City for the First National Conference of Southern Baptist Men. Plans are under way for the biggest and best meeting ever held for laymen and pastors which will be September 18-20, 1957. There will be addresses by outstanding laymen and pastors, dramatic presentations of heroes of our faith, seminars on vocations and Christian living.

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to the Brotherhood Commission, 1548 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. Make checks and money orders payable to the Brotherhood Commission, SBC. Specify whether you would like to have hotel, motel, or private home accommodations. Register early—register now.

## Calvary To Present Organ Recital

Calvary Church, Jackson, will present John Fesperman, noted young American organist, for the eighth annual anniversary organ recital, Sunday, May 19, 3:00 p. m.

Mr. Fesperman is a graduate of Yale University School of Music. He has studied organ with Robert Noehren and George Faxon. As a Fulbright Scholar in 1955-56, Conservatory at Amsterdam, The Netherlands, he studied with Gustav

Leonardt. In addition to a thorough examination of important organs both new and old in Northern Europe, Switzerland, Alsace and England, he appeared in performances at Christ Church, Amsterdam; Mulden Castel, Holland; and Burg Liebenzell, Germany. He is a member of the Committee on Musical Instruments, Commission on Worship, and the Arts, National Council of Churches.

## Stonewall Revival To Be Led By Pastor From Itta Bena



Stonewall Church in Clarke County will be engaged in revival services May 19-25 under the leadership of Rev. Otis Seal, pastor of the church at Itta Bena. Rev. Durell Makamson is pastor of the Stonewall church.

## TOWNLEY LORD TO SPEAK AT FURMAN UNIV.

Fred Townley Lord, former president of the Baptist World Alliance and English Baptist leader, will deliver the commencement address at Furman University on June 2.

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## Grey To Address N. O. Luncheon Messengers

Dr. J. D. Grey, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the featured speaker at the New Orleans Seminary luncheon at the Chicago convention, according to Dr. Lewis Curtis, pastor of First Baptist Church, Calhoun City, and president of the Mississippi alumni chapter of the Seminary.

The luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 29, at 1 p. m. in the Saddle and Sirlin Club of The Stock Yard Inn, located adjacent to the International Amphitheatre, meeting place of the convention.



# 40 Mississippians To Graduate From New Orleans Seminary



Forty students from Mississippi are among the 179 students who are candidates for degrees and awards at the 39th annual commencement program, May 17 at New Orleans Seminary, according to Dr. Roland Leavelle, Seminary president.

Dr. Warren F. Jones, president of Union University, Jackson, Tenn., will be the commencement speaker.

For the first time in the history of New Orleans Seminary, the doctor of religious education degree will be awarded. The recipient will be Donald W. Minton, Slidell, La.

Those students (shown above) from Mississippi graduating and their degrees are, first row, left to right:

Doctor of theology—Carl B. Case, Brookhaven; Joe M. Cooper, Oakland; Fred David Howard, Fulton.

Bachelor of divinity—Wade Allen, Morton; Dalton Burch, McComb; Roy James Fullilove, New Albany; Claude Leodis Home, Jr., Sand Hill; Calvin C. Inman, Batesville; Second row, Robert Solomon Magee, Collins; Billy Ray Mathis, Beaumont; Clarence Mayo, Louisville; Jno. B. McBride, Jackson; Alyn

Floyd Roberts, Louisville; John Earl Schollar, Mendenhall; Bradas L. Simmons, Louin; Tom D. Sumrall, McComb; third row:

Robert Fulton Tucker, Jackson; Jamie Warren Tynes, Poplarville; Damon V. Vaughn, Jackson; A. T. Walker, Ellisville; A. Ray Walters, Smithdale; E. L. Warren, Magee.

Master of religious education—Kathryn Jean Bearden, McComb; Roy Simmons Humphrey, Poplarville; fourth row: Peggy J. Lee, Hattiesburg; Joel Dillard Ray, Corinth; Johnnie Calvin Renfro, Pelahatchie; Bette Jo Runnels, Pascagoula;

James Chester Vaughn, Meridian; Bennie Thomas Warren, Picayune; Clarence Ernest Young, Brookhaven.

Master of sacred music—Laura I. Caden, Natchez; fifth row: Major C. McDaniel, Prentiss; Jesse Eugene Price, Summit;

Joan Stockstill, Hattiesburg; Noxie Jones Taylor, Laurel. Bachelor of religious education—Harry C. Kellogg, Grenada; Mrs. Robert S. Magee, Collins. Diploma in religious education—Mrs. Patsy Burnside Byrd, Jackson. Diploma in sacred music—June Earnest, Tupelo.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

May 12, 1957

|                        |     |     |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Aberdeen, First        | 363 | 79  |
| Amory, First           | 406 | 86  |
| Augulla                | 65  | 56  |
| Batesville, First      | 501 | 213 |
| Biloxi, Emmanuel       | 242 | 105 |
| Booneville, First      | 310 | 76  |
| Brandon                | 382 | 150 |
| Brookhaven, Central    | 107 | 68  |
| Brookhaven, First      | 991 | 250 |
| Main                   | 859 | 188 |
| Southway               | 95  | 41  |
| Halbert Heights        | 37  | 21  |
| Bruce, First           | 304 | 110 |
| Byram                  | 280 | 228 |
| Canton, Center Ter.    | 218 | 123 |
| Calhoun City, First    | 301 | 142 |
| Center Hill (DeSoto)   | 57  |     |
| Charleston, First      | 331 | 114 |
| Clarksdale             | 544 | 159 |
| Cleveland, Immanuel    | 216 | 135 |
| Columbia, First        | 675 | 215 |
| Main                   | 652 |     |
| Columbia Trg. Sch.     | 23  |     |
| Columbus, First        | 964 | 273 |
| Main                   | 842 | 249 |
| Fairview               | 106 | 24  |
| Jonestown Mission      | 16  |     |
| Corinth, East          | 217 | 81  |
| County Line (Copiah)   | 108 | 43  |
| Crystal Springs, First | 648 | 205 |
| Edwards                | 70  | 23  |
| Fellowship (Choctaw)   | 91  | 48  |
| Flowood                | 107 | 68  |
| Forest                 | 469 | 102 |
| Furrs (Pontotoc)       | 111 | 45  |
| Glenfield (Union Co.)  | 115 | 67  |
| Gray's Creek (DeSoto)  | 44  | 50  |
| Grenada, Emmanuel      | 261 | 119 |
| Gulfton, First         | 977 | 331 |
| Main                   | 873 | 283 |
| Bayou View Chapel      | 104 | 48  |
| Hattiesburg, Immanuel  | 301 | 103 |
| Hattiesburg Main St.   | 931 | 455 |
| Main                   | 919 |     |
| Mission                | 12  |     |
| Hattiesburg, 38th Ave. | 333 | 133 |
| Hollandale, First      | 228 | 43  |
| Houston, First         | 345 | 161 |

Jackson:

|                      |      |     |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| Alta Woods           | 521  | 217 |
| Southside            | 223  | 144 |
| Ridgecrest           | 460  | 178 |
| Daniel Memorial      | 837  | 336 |
| Van Winkle           | 573  | 312 |
| Main                 | 1422 | 433 |
| Crestwood            | 633  | 353 |
| Parkway              | 946  | 445 |
| Broadmoor            | 524  | 169 |
| Northside            | 714  | 222 |
| Highland             | 156  | 108 |
| Kosciusko, First     | 691  | 178 |
| Main                 | 667  |     |
| Maple Mission        | 24   |     |
| Laurel, First        | 580  | 140 |
| Laurel, Wildwood     | 243  | 56  |
| Linwood (Neshoba)    | 97   | 89  |
| Long Beach, First    | 323  | 79  |
| Main                 | 292  |     |
| DeLisle Mission      | 31   |     |
| Longview (Oktibbeha) | 91   | 72  |
| Lucedale             | 377  | 145 |
| Ludlow               | 104  | 51  |
| Macedonia (Lincoln)  | 243  | 107 |
| Magee, First         | 458  | 124 |

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| Meridian:             |     |     |
| Poplar Springs        | 500 | 192 |
| First                 | 874 | 200 |
| Arrowood              | 88  | 37  |
| Eighth Ave.           | 223 | 108 |
| Highland              | 573 | 241 |
| Emmanuel              | 66  | 35  |
| South Side            | 475 | 167 |
| South Side Mis.       | 43  | 25  |
| Forty-First Ave.      | 358 | 142 |
| Grandview Chapel      | 25  | 20  |
| Morton, First         | 334 | 210 |
| Main                  | 252 | 119 |
| Mission               | 82  | 91  |
| Murphy Crk (Winston)  | 113 | 87  |
| Neshoba               | 102 | 69  |
| New Albany, First     | 724 | 249 |
| Main                  | 670 | 220 |
| Northside Mission     | 54  | 29  |
| Newton, First         | 459 | 187 |
| New Prospect (DeSoto) | 81  | 78  |
| Pascagoula, First     | 800 | 277 |
| Main                  | 721 | 196 |
| McArthur Chapel       | 44  | 32  |
| Orange Grove Chapel   | 35  | 49  |
| Pascagoula, Eastlawn  | 224 | 122 |
| Petal-Harvey          | 416 | 193 |
| Main                  | 348 | 140 |
| Harvey Mission        | 68  | 53  |
| Petal, First          | 175 | 77  |
| Petal, Temple         | 208 | 100 |
| Picayune, First       | 665 | 240 |
| Main                  | 657 |     |
| Mission               | 8   |     |
| Pocahontas            | 33  |     |
| Prentiss, Whitesand   | 280 | 170 |
| Raworth (Scott)       | 35  | 30  |
| Richland (Rankin)     | 254 | 101 |
| Ripley, First         | 363 | 138 |
| Ruth                  | 75  | 64  |
| Soso, First           | 186 | 85  |
| Starkville, First     | 766 | 294 |
| Tupelo, Harrisburg    | 524 | 185 |
| Union, First          | 315 | 109 |
| Union (Walthall)      | 144 | 69  |
| Wayside (Yalobusha)   | 50  | 36  |
| West End (Winston)    | 85  | 64  |
| West Point, Calvary   | 261 | 135 |
| Winona, First         | 395 | 136 |
| Main                  | 383 | 130 |
| Mission               | 12  | 6   |

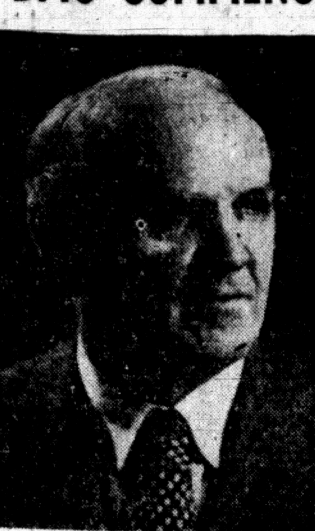
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| Bethlehem (Jones)   | 179 | 114 |
| Greenwood, Calvary  | 456 | 192 |
| Gulfton, Broadmoor  | 319 | 91  |
| Hernando            | 210 | 95  |
| Jackson, Oak Forest | 251 | 147 |
| Long Beach, First   | 334 | 80  |
| Main                | 312 |     |
| DeLisle Mission     | 23  |     |
| McComb, Friendship  | 150 | 77  |

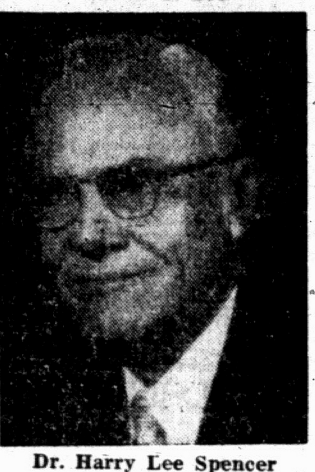
Rev. Edd F. Grayson is the pastor.

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| Friendship Mission   | 32  | 25 |
| Murphy Crk (Winston) | 129 | 74 |

## BMC COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



Dr. R. G. Lee



Dr. Harry Lee Spencer

Dr. Harry Spencer, Jackson, will give the Commencement sermon for Blue Mountain College on Sunday, May 26 in Lowrey Memorial Church, Blue Mountain. A native of Carroll County, Mississippi, Dr. Spencer attended Mississippi College and graduated from Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary. He held pastorates in Mississippi and Texas. He came to the office of Executive Secretary of Mississippi Baptist Foundation from the pastorate of First Church, Brownwood, Texas, in September, 1950.

Dr. Robert G. Lee, Memphis, will deliver the Baccalaureate address on Monday morning, May 27 at 10 a. m. in Modena Lowrey Berry auditorium. A native of South Carolina, Dr. Lee graduated from Furman University, from Chicago Law School in international law, and holds several honorary degrees—Doctor of Divinity, Doctor of Laws, Doctor of Literature—but prefers to use only the D.D. Dr. Lee has held pastorates in South Carolina, Louisiana, and in Memphis, Tennessee, where he is now pastor of the Bellevue Church, which pastorate he has held since 1927. He has been president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and president of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is author of twenty-three books.

## Graham Says Roman Catholics Wish Him Well

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

—Evangelist Billy Graham reported in an interview here shortly before beginning his New York crusade that he had received "hundreds of letters" from Roman Catholics wishing him well.

He said the correspondents had written him, despite the fact that Catholics have been advised not to attend his evangelistic meetings in Madison Square Garden because they will be "Protestant religious services."

Mr. Graham said he believed that the series of seven doctrinal sermons New York's Catholic pastors have been instructed to preach during his campaign "will add materially to its effectiveness."

"The sermons the Catholic pastors will preach will contribute greatly to the religious atmosphere of New York," he said.

"New York is not ordinarily a very religious place," he added, with a smile.

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## Deacon L. A. Hurst Dies In Poplarville

The following resolutions have been received from the First Church, Poplarville, signed by Carl E. Stuart, Clyde Blount, and Rev. Clyde Gordon, concerning L. A. Hurst:

"God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this life one of the most devoted fellow Christians and deacons, Brother L. A. Hurst.

"Brother Hurst was a faithful and loyal deacon and served the church in numerous official capacities. He was a consistent tither, and faithful in attendance upon all services of the church. He was a staunch supporter of everything that was for the good of the Lord's Kingdom, and the community. He was a faithful and devoted husband and father."

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J. Harold Stephens

WRITES BOOK — J. Harold Stephens, pastor, Ingleswood Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, and former president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, has written a book on the distinctions between grace and works in the Christian life. Entitled *Surpassing Grace*, it will

## HERBERT BATSON TO BE ORDAINED



Herbert Batson

Herbert Batson, Minister of Music and Religious Education for the First Church, Grenada, the past three years, is leading the music for the revival at the First Church, Lumberton, this week. Rev. William Ross, the pastor of Lumberton Church, is preaching.

While there, Mr. Batson will be ordained to the ministry by this, his home church. It was in this church that he was called to full-time Christian service in August, 1944, and was licensed at that time.

Mr. Batson, who has served in several churches in Mississippi as Music and Education director, has a wife and two daughters. He is a graduate of Mississippi College, and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas told Clergymen and laymen of various faiths here he is encouraged to see that America has reached "a new plateau of religious tolerance and understanding." He praised churches, schools and the press for their part in reducing bigotry in America.

TOKYO — Dr. E. Stanley Jones, 73-year-old American missionary and evangelist, left here for India after a three-month campaign in Japan. He addressed public meetings in 27 Japanese cities and conducted six ashrams (retreats). The meetings were attended by more than 23,000 persons of whom over 10,000 signed "decision" cards.

be published May 15 by Broadman Press, and will sell for \$1.75.

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# 12 Mississippians To Graduate From Southern Seminary



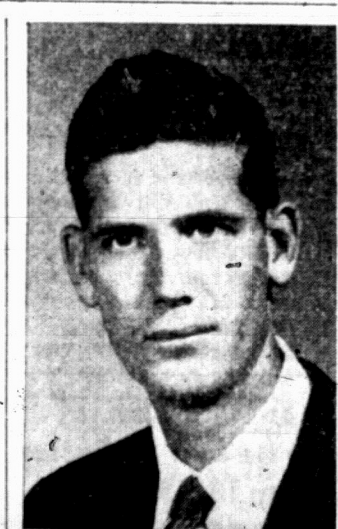
## Lawn Haven Erects New Building



Shown above is the new \$50,000 brick structure built by the Lawn Haven Church in Jones County. Organized in May, 1956 with 48 members, the church now has a membership of 66. The first services were held in the new building in March of this year.

Rev. Billy T. Turner, the church's first pastor, has served there since October, 1956. He is a Clarke College student.

All phases of the church work have been organized and are active, except the Training Union, which the pastor states is to be organized soon.



Rev. Billy T. Turner

## All-Night Prayer Meetings To Herald Graham Crusade

NEW YORK (RNS) — All-night prayer meetings for the success of Evangelist Billy Graham's New York crusade will be held at ten churches here and in nearby areas on the eve of its opening.

Mr. Graham is scheduled to begin his New York campaign in Madison Square Garden on May 15 and continue it at least through June 30.

Local ministers will lead one hour of prayer between 10 P.M. and 6 A.M. in centrally located Baptist, Methodist, Reformed, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Evangelical Congregational churches in the city's five boroughs, White Plains, N. Y., Stamford, Conn. and Paterson and Newark, N. J.

Twelve Mississippians expect to receive degrees from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., at Commencement exercises on May 24.

Dr. W. Fred Kendall, Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m. on Thursday, May 23, in the Seminary's Alumni Memorial Chapel.

Shown above are the 12 Mississippi graduates. First row, left to right: Mary Ruth Magee Lacy, Master of Religious Education, Tylertown; Bachelor of Divinity—Ovis Elton Fairley, Leaf; Robert A. Hollifield, Laurel; James S. McInnis, Jr., Jackson; Bradley J. Pope, Brookhaven; Richard Brooks Smith, Meridian.

Second row: James H. Ware, Tupelo; William B. Webb, Union; Master of Theology: Thomas W. Black, Grenada; James T. Davis, Pontotoc; Wayne B. Jones, Water Valley; Henry E. White, Jr., Natchez.

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## Byhalia Ordains Three Deacons

Three deacons were ordained at Byhalia Church in Marshall Association on Sunday, May 12, at 8:00 P. M.: J. L. Dollar, J. B. Going, Jr., and W. A. Nichols.

The pastor, Rev. John Hiott, preached the ordination sermon.

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## Mt. Gilead Plans Homecoming Day

The Mt. Gilead Church, Lauderdale County, will observe their annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, May 19.

The recreational building will be dedicated on that date.

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**STATE LEADERS MEET TO PLAN CRUSADE FOR 30,000 CHURCHES** — A group of state secretaries and superintendents of missions met recently in Atlanta to make plans for the program to establish 30,000 new churches and mission stations. Dr. Joe T. Odle, Mississippi associate secretary, can be seen second from right in row next to top.



**CHAPEL SPEAKER AT BLUE MOUNTAIN**—Blue Mountain College frequently invites ministers to bring devotional messages at its chapel hour. Students welcome ministers as they do all guests of the College.

Pictured above, left to right are: Dr. Alvin O. Collins, pastor, First Church, Booneville; Dr. David Byrd, pastor, West Jackson Church, Jackson, Tenn.; Mr. Lowrey Haynie, minister of music, West Jackson Church, Jackson, Tenn.; and their host, Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, president, Blue Mountain College.

These three gentlemen are native Mississippians, two of them having married Blue Mountain College daughters. Dr. Byrd and Mr. Haynie were brought to Blue Mountain by Dr. Collins who is working with them in his revival effort in his church in Booneville. Dr. Byrd brought the message of the recent chapel hour.



**EPISCOPAL SCHOLARS HONOR DR. LOWRIE**—PRINCETON, N. J.—Episcopal scholars honored Dr. Walter Lowrie on his 89th birthday by presenting him with the first copy of the newly-published book, "Dr. Lowrie of Princeton and Rome." He is shown here receiving the volume from Dr. Howard A. Johnson of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York (right). The book contains Dr. Lowrie's biography and essays on his life and work by nine Episcopal scholars who credit him with "profound influence on their own thinking." Dr. Johnson was one of the book's contributors. Dr. Lowrie is the author or editor of 38 volumes; the first to translate Albert Schweitzer into English and the principal translator of Soren Kierkegaard. —RNS Photo.

### Schweitzer Asks End Of Atom Bomb Tests

OSLO (RNS) — Dr. Albert Schweitzer, famed medical missionary, philosopher and musician, in a message broadcast here to 50 countries, called for "the end of further experiments with atom bombs."

The 82-year-old missionary's message was addressed to the Norwegian Nobel Prize committee and read by Unnar Jahn, chairman of the committee. The initiative for the broadcast came from Dr. Schweitzer, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1952. He is stationed in Lambaré, French Equatorial Africa.

Dr. Schweitzer warned that the human race was heading for a catastrophe unless nuclear explosions were discontinued.

"There can be no question of doing anything else," he said, "if only for the reason that we cannot take the responsibility for the consequences, it might have for our descendants. They are threatened by the greatest and most terrible danger."

### CR Bill Amended To Remove 'Religion' From Discrimination

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — A bill to establish a Federal Civil Rights Commission was amended to eliminate "religion" from the types of discrimination which the commission would be empowered to investigate.

The amendment was adopted by the House Judiciary subcommittee headed by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N. Y.) as the bill was reported to the floor with a recommendation for passage.

As originally proposed by the Eisenhower administration, the commission would have been empowered to investigate complaints of civil rights violations based on "unwarranted economic pressure, race, color, religion or national origin."

Mr. Celler said that with the controversial provision as to religious discrimination removed House members felt the bill would be "less unpalatable to the Senate."

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AT BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Commencement exercises of Blue Mountain College will be held on Sunday morning, May 26 and on Monday morning, May 27.

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts degree are: Elizabeth Sanders Bieber, Memphis, Tenn.; W. C. Gann, Corinth; Hazel Gill Godfrey, Meridian; Martha Goff, Daleville, Ala.; Martha Catherine Leverett, LaGrange, Ga.; Mary Rachel Lowry, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Margie Lucille McDowell, Ackerman; Jane Griffin McGinnis, West Memphis, Ark.; Amelia Orr, Bessemer, Ala.; Maude Bess Pow, Cremerston, N. C.; Mary Sue Richardson, Ripley; Barbara June Ricks, Amarillo, Texas; Anita Beth Sheffield, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Valca Jean Shurden, Greenwood; Beverly Frances Smith, Rayville, La.; Mary Elizabeth Vandiver, Cullman, Ala.; Lula Pearl White, Harrellsville, N. C.; Margaret Diane Willoughby, Norfolk, Earlene Woodruff, Houston; Ann Griffin Davenport, Macon; and Geraldine Bowen, West Minister, S. C.

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degree are: Betty Frazier Barkley, Ripley; Betty Witt Barkley, Blue Mountain; Carolyn Coletta Benn, Hoke, Ark.; Elizabeth Ann Bruce, Tupelo; Olivia E. Caldwell, Ecu; Mary Elizabeth Collums, Houlika; Nancy Moore Dale, Prentiss; Mary Frances Dilworth, Rienzi; Tony Wall Fuller, Blue Mountain; Leora Louise Geer, Belle Glade, Fla.; Ann Elizabeth Hall, Houston; Rose Dickerson Harrison, Ripley; Mary Jane Hathorn, Louisville; Ada Patricia Horton, Ripley; Lucretia Majure, Coffeeville; Patricia Johnson Meyers, Walton, Ky.; Syble Ellen Reeves, Ashland, Oregon; Ann Lamar Tarrant, Ecu; Sara Jim Thomason Wade, Blue Springs.

The following candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in August will participate in the May exercises: Sally Frances Branch, Brookhaven; Carolyn June Dacus, Tupelo; Elenor Jean Morrow, Norfolk, Va.; Armond Deferise Taylor, Blue Mountain.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree in August are: Clara Mae Bateman, Myrtle; Miriam Cox, New Albany; Zella Frost Hopkins, Booneville; Vera Childers Hudson, Walnut; Mae Carol Brown Mays, Booneville; Cecile Mead Memphis; Bill Stark Miskely, Ripley; John Ann Pace, Lma; and Mamie Shirley Shield, Chickasaw, Ala.; Mattie Lee Gandy, Memphis; Margie Mae Gresham, Blue Mountain; and Beatrice Callicutt Henry, New Albany.

### Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate  
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MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

**VACATION SCHOOL TIME**  
One of the reasons why Vacation Bible schools must be very carefully considered and planned is the fact that the time is limited. May, June, July and August are the only months — except the last few days of April in certain sections — when these schools can be held.

Therefore, we cannot wait and delay very much or we will awake one day to find that the time for these schools has passed, and that it is then too late for that year.

So, it is exceedingly urgent that this planning be done at once, if it has not already been completed. Let's not lose this valuable asset to our summer program.

If you have not received one of the packages of free promotional leaflets, write us and we shall be glad to mail you one. You will find, as so many have said, that no similar amount of time during the entire year, will make so large permanent contribution to a church program as that of the Vacation Bible school, provided we plan it well and stay with the materials in the books for those schools.

**AND RIDGECREST, TOO.**  
My! My! How the time does fly! Or, as one lady put it, "Tempus does fugit!" It will soon be Ridgcrest time again. We have a bus running for the first Sunday school week, July 25-31, and there are yet a few seats left. If you want a place on that air-conditioned bus, write us at once. It will be a fine trip, with several interesting side trips, as well as the wonderful time at Ridgcrest and the great program that is always so helpful in so many ways.

The summer is near, and there are many good things we can take advantage of to make the time profitable, and Ridgcrest is one of these. Let us hear from you.

### MISSISSIPPIAN HONORED

## Baptist Schools Confer Honorary Doctorates

### Religious TV Series Given Special Award

FORT WORTH — (BP) — "This Is The Answer," religious television series, has received a citation for "outstanding" film production in the 21st American Exhibition of Educational Radio and TV Programs.

Produced by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, the series of films was one of four award winners in the special interests category. The series features Christ's parables in modern-day settings.

### By the Baptist Press

Southern Baptist colleges and universities have reported persons on whom they will confer honorary degrees at graduation exercises this year.

The list, by colleges:

William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. — Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D, Okla.) and L. R. Elliott, librarian, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth.

Campbellsville College, Campbellsville, Ky. — Doctor of divinity degrees will be conferred on four Kentucky Baptist ministers: David L. Druien, Campbellsville; Arthur W. Walker, Louisville; Henry Beach, Jr., Louisville; and Jesse C. Moody, Owensboro.

Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn. — J. C. Penney, department store executive, doctor of humanities; J. Oscar Miller, Cadek Conservatory, Chattanooga, Tenn., doctor of music.

Mercer University, Macon, Ga. — Sen. Richard B. Russell (D, Ga.), doctor of laws; Former Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia, now special assistant to President Eisenhower, doctor of humane letters; James P. Wesley, president of Georgia Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference and pastor of Morningside Baptist Church, Atlanta, and Coleman D. Clarke, Mercer alumnus who is a Southern Baptist missionary to Japan, doctor of divinity.

Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky. — Three doctors of divinity to Kentucky pastors: George W. Phillips, London; John C. Huffman, Mayfield, and Harold Tallant, Madisonville.

Two LL.D. degrees: Squire R. Ogden, Louisville attorney and Ira J. Porter, Louisville banker; William S. Ward, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Litt. D. Union University, Jackson, Tenn. — Doctor of laws to Circuit Judge Andrew T. Taylor, Jackson.

### Lawrence Lowrey Cited

Baylor University, Waco, Tex. — LL.D. degrees to Lawrence T. Lowrey, president, Blue Mountain College, Baptist school in Blue Mountain, Miss., and Theodore F. Adams, president, Baptist World Alliance and pastor, First Baptist Church, Richmond, D. D. degree (at Aug. 22 summer graduation) to Woodson Armes, pastor, Polytechnic Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla. — Frank O. Baugh, pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Shawnee; Sam W. Scantlan, superintendent of rural and city missions, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, and H. Truman Maxey, superintendent of the convention's child care work.

Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Tex. — Doctor of humanities to Mrs. G. V. Brindley, Sr., Temple, Tex., in May, and doctor of literature to Floy Barnard, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, in September.

Furman University, Greenville, S. C. — D. D. degrees to J. Roy Robinson, pastor, Citadel Square Baptist Church, Charleston, S. C., and Dotson M. Nelson, Jr., pastor, First Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C. Doctor of humanities to Dr. Belton J. Workman, Woodruff, S. C., surgeon, and doctor of letters to Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, University of Arizona.

Quachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark. — Doctor of divinity degrees to S. A. Whitlow, pastor of First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, and to Rel Gray, pastor of First Baptist Church, Helena, Ark.

### SUMRALL LEADING CALVARY REVIVAL



**Rev. T. D. Sumrall**  
Calvary Church, Pascagoula, Rev. M. S. Varnado, pastor, began their spring revival Sunday, May 12, and continuing for ten days, having as their evangelist, Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor, East McComb Church.

"Barney" Varnado, Calvary pastor, and for many years an evangelistic singer, will direct the music, visitation and personal work.

### Charleston, First Calls Eugene Grubbs



**Rev. Eugene Grubbs**  
Rev. Eugene Grubbs has accepted the call to become pastor of First Church, Charleston, A native of Alabama, he received his B. A. degree from Stetson University, his B. D. degree from the New Orleans Seminary and is completing the work on his Doctorate there.

Mr. Grubbs has served as pastor of the Mt. Olive Church, Hastings, Florida, while attending Stetson University. Other pastorates include Seven Hills Church, Mobile, Alabama, and East Avenue Church, Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. Grubbs, with his wife and four children, will move to the field in June.

### Pelahatchie Church To Have Revival



**Dr. T. J. DeLaughter**  
Dr. T. J. DeLaughter, Professor of Old Testament and the Director of the School of Training, New Orleans Seminary, will be the evangelist for the revival of the Pelahatchie Church, May 19-26.

Jack Buice, Minister of Music of the First Church of Kenna, La., will be in charge of the music with Mrs. L. E. Mashburn, organist, and Miss Ione Johns, pianist.

Services will be held each day, Monday through Saturday, at 7:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. with regular hours of 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. on Sundays. The Sunday school is sponsoring a "Soul-Winning campaign" with daily visitation and prayer.

The church has will run and the Nursery will be open for the evening services.

Rev. J. F. Stanford is pastor.

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### YOUTH WEEK REPORTS

**A D A M S ASSOCIATION:** Cranfield Church: Rev. Horace Carpenter reports a very successful Youth Week with Homer Rodriguez serving as Youth Week pastor.

**BOLIVAR ASSOCIATION:** Cleveland, First: "The church membership really appreciated the fine work our young people did in this effort," reports Rev. Charlie Webb, pastor.

**CHICKASAW ASSOCIATION:** Houlika: "The best Youth Week we have ever had. We encourage every church to observe Youth Week," writes Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Training Union Director.

**COPIAH ASSOCIATION:** Wesson: "This is the best one week period of training offered by our church for our Young People," writes G. Clint Rankin.

**HINDS ASSOCIATION:** Parkway: "We think the observance is well worth all the time and effort it requires," comes from Parkway Baptist Church.

**LEFLORE ASSOCIATION:** Greenwood, First: "Observed Youth Week the week of March 17-24 using 80 young people and intermediates," writes Miss Waudine Storey.

**LOWNDES ASSOCIATION:** Columbus, First: The observance of the first Youth Week held this year . . . which was February 10-17 . . . was reported by Bob Wilson, educational director.

**MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION:** Mt. Vernon Church: Kelly Wall reports that on Sunday night at the close of Youth Week every member of Training Union was present and the grade for the Union was 98.

**NESHOBA ASSOCIATION:** Linwood Church: J. O. Bounds reports, "I feel that our Youth Week has been a blessing to both young and old of our membership."

**NOXUBEE ASSOCIATION:** Macon, First: Rev. Ivor Clarke reports: "It was the best quality and most helpful Youth Week in the history of our church."

**PANOLA ASSOCIATION:** Pilgrim Rest Church: "Helped to have a greater appreciation of our youth," writes Floyd McGehee.

**PIKE ASSOCIATION:** Central, McComb: C. C. Fenn reports, "An inspiration to our church families to see our youth

give their all in whatever task may be."

**PRENTISS ASSOCIATION:** Booneville, First: "Adult and Young People think it very wonderful," writes Rev. Al Collins.

**SIMPSON ASSOCIATION:** Mendenhall: "We had young people and intermediates working that surprised us with their willingness and abilities," writes Hillman B. Miller.

**UNION COUNTY ASSOCIATION:** Myrtle: " . . . Youth Week helps the young people to find their own places of service in God's Work . . ." writes Mrs. Tom Reynolds.

**WINSTON ASSOCIATION:** Louisville, First: "Seven young people presented the Mission program 'Onward, Upward in World Missions' at the Sunday morning service," writes Wilbur L. McKay, Educational Director.

Note: If your church has already observed Youth Week, fill in the report blank and mail it to the Training Union Department, P. O. Box 530, Jackson.

### Duncan Reports Progress

Rev. J. I. Jacobs pastor of Duncan Baptist Church, Duncan, Mississippi reports progress in the Training Union. For the quarter of January, February and March the Training Union enrollment increased 100 percent and the attendance increased over 100 percent. A study course was conducted for Adults, Intermediates and Juniors during the past quarter with a total of 37 receiving awards.

Not only has the enrollment and attendance increased but the points of the Eight Point Record System have increased in proportion to these.

Congratulations to Duncan Baptist Church for this splendid report of progress. Mrs. W. F. Hardin is Training Union Director.

### District Training Union Conventions

Date, May 20 — Place of Meeting, Forest — Associations Included: Scott, Smith, New Choctaw, Newton, Jasper, Neshoba, . . .

Date, May 21 — Place of Meeting, Center Ridge (Kemper) — Associations Included: Kemper, Lauderdale, Clarke, Noxubee;





**NEW HEBRON LEADERSHIP**—Rev. J. W. T. Siler, pastor of New Hebron Church in Lawrence County, discusses the church's record in furnishing Baptist leadership with Mrs. J. C. McGuffee, the only remaining active charter member.

## Church Furnishes Top Leadership For Denomination

Since its organization August 6, 1905 the Baptist Church at New Hebron has influenced the lives of an unusually large number of people who have lived in the community and then moved on to become leaders in Baptist life around the world.

Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, once lived in the community. Dr. Howard Spell, dean of Mississippi College, grew up in the neighborhood and was ordained by the church.

Lewis Myers, editor of the New Mexico, editor of the New Mexico Baptist, and J. E. Lane, business manager of the Baptist Record are natives of the community.

Two outstanding Baptist leaders found their wives at New Hebron — Dr. Gaines S. Dobbs, formerly of the faculty of Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and now (in retirement) serving with the Golden Gate Seminary, Berkeley, California; and Dr. E. N. Wilkinson, pastor of the Parkland Church, Louisville, Kentucky.

## SS Board Meeting Set For Ridgecrest

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — The semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Board will be held July 24-25 at Ridgecrest Assembly.

The 50-member board will meet in connection with the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Assembly, and the dedication of the Children's Building, which was completed last year.

Dr. Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the dedication speaker.

Dr. G. Norman Price, 2603 W. Capitol, Jackson, is the Mississippi member of the Board.

"Happy" White, active in Mississippi Baptist life for years, came from the New Hebron community.

Mrs. R. L. Bethea, who grew up in the town, recently became a charter member of the first English-speaking Baptist church in Venezuela, a mission project of local American personnel in Maracaibo.

Mrs. Richard Spain, formerly of New Hebron, is the wife of the Baptist Student Union director for Georgia Tech.

Rev. J. W. T. Siler is in his third year as pastor of the church.

## Catholic Paper Lauds Graham's Personal Traits

BOSTON (RNS) — The Pilot, official newsweekly of the Boston archdiocese, stressed here that the prohibition against Roman Catholics attending Billy Graham revival meetings does not preclude admiration of his personal qualities.

Cautiously distinguishing between Mr. Graham "as an individual" and as a minister, the paper said Catholics may "admire" the evangelist "from a distance" while following the teachings of their Church.

Mr. Graham is scheduled to open a six-weeks crusade in Madison Square Garden, New York, on May 15.

"Because we are forbidden to participate in these revivals," the paper said, "it does not mean that we regard those meetings as positively harmful in immediate results."

"We respect Billy Graham for what he is trying to do to save the world from moral destruction. As Catholics we may consistently rejoice in the good results which the Graham revivals achieved."

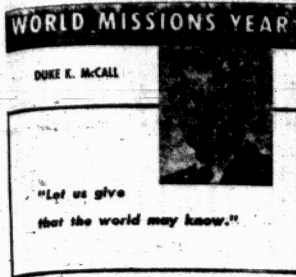
The Pilot warned however, that restrictions on Catholics attending non-Catholic religious rites applied to the evangelist's revivals.

It noted that Mr. Graham "is a minister of a non-Catholic religious denomination and that his revivals are conducted as non-Catholic religious services."

But, the paper said, "We may rejoice that he is able to reach people in his own way who are beyond the influence of the Catholic Church."

## S. S. Board To Issue Quarterly For Deaf

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — A new quarterly, Sunday School Lessons for the Deaf, will be published by the Baptist Sunday School Board in cooperation with the Home Mission Board beginning with the July-September quarter of this year. It succeeds a previous publication of the Home Mission Board, Sunday School Baptist Deaf.



By Duke K. McCall

Men sometimes "give" money in such a way as to buy an escape from larger responsibility. The title seems to be a pretty big price until the preacher keeps hammering away. Finally, 10 per cent is accepted as the cost of a clean conscience; and John Doe becomes another on the roll of generous "givers" belonging to a church.

Now if you let him get away with that misconception, he will miss the blessing about which Jesus was talking when he said "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Likewise, a church or denomination, being made up of redeemed individuals, reacts just like folks. Let a church or denomination concentrate on its own welfare get completely absorbed in building bigger and better barns — excuse me, I meant buildings — concentrate on its own growing statistics. Pretty soon you will have a church or denomination that is spiritually sick.

At such a time World Missions Year (beginning October 1, 1956) — which is an emphasis on doing everything possible to give the gospel to the whole world — is just what we need. Every church and every part of our denomination is going to prosper spiritually when we pause during this special year to realize how much we have to give and how much the world needs it. We have know-how; we have young people whom God will call out of every church; we have money; we have a wonderful experience to share, an inspired Bible to guide, the Holy Spirit to empower, a God who is love, and a Saviour, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for the world. Let us give "that the world may know."

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THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

## Crime Rate Set Record In 1956

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reported here that 1956 was the worst year on record for crime.

He disclosed, in the FBI's annual "Uniform Crime Report," that offenses known to the police numbered 2,563,150 last year, more than 300,000 over 1955. The 13.3 per cent increase was the largest ever recorded for a single year. It brought the crime rate to 43 percent higher than in 1950.

Mr. Hoover said larcenies increased 16.7 per cent, auto thefts 16.1 per cent, rapes 6.3 per cent and murders 1.8 per cent.

The 1956 crime rate was 1,533 per 100,000 population compared with 1,187 in 1950. The rate increased four times faster than the population, which rose 11 percent during the same period.

A total of 6,970 Americans were murdered in 1956, the FBI director said, an increase of 120 over the record set in 1955. In addition 5,650 other Americans met violent deaths through neglect manslaughter. A majority of the latter were killed as a result of traffic accidents "due to the gross negligence of someone other than the victim," Mr. Hoover said.

There were 20,300 victims of rape, an increase of 1,200 over the previous year.

Direct property loss from robberies, burglaries and theft totaled an estimated \$440 million, the FBI report indicated.

Greatest crime increase occurred in cities of 10,000 to 25,000 population — more than 19 per cent. The increase in cities of 1,000,000 population or more amounted to only 7 per cent.

Only three states, Alabama, Utah, and Wyoming, reported a reduction in crime. By geographic areas, the crime wave was worst in the Pacific states where an increase of nearly 20 per cent was recorded, but New England followed closely with 18.5 per cent.

Lowest crime rate in the nation was found in Vermont.

## Pastor's Son Is Youth Week Pastor



## New Post Created By Ouachita Trustees

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — (BP) — Ouachita College trustees have created the new post of vice-president of the college and elected James Edmondson to fill it.

Edmondson, a professor at the Baptist college since 1951, is presently chairman of the department of business. He will be primarily responsible for financial administration and fund-raising.

The trustees re-elected Ralph Phelps to a fifth year as president of the college.

## Third Airline To Offer Reduced Clergy Fares

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — A. S. Aldridge, vice-president of Central Airlines announced that his company will file a petition with the Civil Aeronautics Board for reduced clergy fares within 30 days.

Central Airlines is the third company to offer reduced rates for clergymen. The other two are Bonanza Air Lines of Las Vegas, Nev., and Cordova Air Lines of Anchorage, Alaska.

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close followed by North and South Dakota. Highest rate for crimes of violence was in the South, with Georgia having the highest homicide rate. Greatest overall crime rate was in Michigan.

Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor of First Church, Grenada, on Sunday night, April 28, presented the helm, symbol of church leadership, to his son, John Landrum, Jr., who served as Youth Pastor during Youth Week, April 28-May 5.

Among the activities of this special week, when major places of responsibility were filled by Intermediates and Young People, was "Youth Night," Friday, May 3. Speakers for that occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Takemori of Honolulu, Hawaii, Miss Gladys Saavedra of Chile and Mrs. Jose Orraca of Puerto Rico. They are all enrolled at Mississippi College.

Other young people who served as officers during Youth Week were George Hammitt, Minister of Music; Jerold Campbell, Minister of Education; Sandra Paschal, Organist; Donald Vaughan, Chairman of Deacons; Earl Miles, General Superintendent of Sunday School; Thomas Willingham, Training Union Director; Nan Davidson, W. M. U. President and John Willingham, Brotherhood President. 105 Young People and Intermediates served as Youth Week officers.

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TORONTO — Jews should seek converts to their ancient faith and so share the mental health which its adherents enjoy far more than any other religious group in the world, a prominent New York psychiatrist said here.

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Presented by TV stations as a public service. Dramatically presenting the timeless Bible parables in contemporary situations to bring the Christian Gospel to the world today.

**THE VIEWERS SPEAK**—Not a day goes by at the Fort Worth headquarters of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission that doesn't see an impressive quantity of letters arrive in response to "This Is The Answer." Uniformly in praise of the program, many are from people and ministers of other denominations telling of the program's inspiring usefulness. To each writer is sent the inspirational booklet by Director Paul Stevens, under the same title as the TV series.

Perhaps some of the most rewarding letters, in these days of grave concern over juvenile delinquency, are those from youthful viewers, which have included these heart-warming samples.

"I am a girl of 13 years. I have been watching 'This Is The Answer' for many months. At first I would watch it for a minute then turn to something else. One day I watched it through and saw what a wonderful program it was. Since then I haven't missed it very often. To see a program about incidents in human life is inspiring."

And another: I have watched your program on television and I really enjoy it. It is wonderful that such a program can be broadcast. I am sixteen years old and a junior in high school. I want to thank you for this program and I want you to know that it helps me and every other young person to decide the right path to take."

## Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

The State Music Festival will be held in the First Baptist Church on Friday, June 21st. It is time to start preparation for this great Festival.

More than 5000 people are qualified to enter this program, and without a doubt it will be our greatest Festival in the history of our work.

Mr. Frank Charton, State Secretary of Music in Tennessee will be one of the guest conductors for this Festival. He will also serve on the staff of judges. Mr. Dan Hall, Associate in the Church Music Department, Nashville, will also be on the judging staff and serve as

256 choral and instrumental groups and 298 hymn players are qualified to participate. Start preparation now.

## OPEN DATES FOR SUMMER WORKERS

The following dates are still open for our Summer workers. Please send your applications in immediately and claim these dates.

Miss Anita Mauldin, graduating from Mississippi College in music this year — July 7-12, July 14-19, August 4-9, August 11-16, August 18-23, August 25-30. Miss Nan Laurence, graduating from Mississippi College in music this year — June 9-14, June 30-July 5, July 21-26, July 28-August 2, August 4-9, August 11-16, August 18-23, August 25-30. Mr. Ray Kosanke, graduating from Oklahoma Baptist University in music this year — July 14-19, July 21-26, July 28-August 2, August 4-9, August 11-16, August 18-23, August 25-30.

## Recording of SBC To Be Available

For the first time in the history of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Radio and Television Commission is offering tape-recorded highlights from the entire four-day session in Chicago and the Pastor's Conference.

The four-hours of excerpts will be offered on two pre-recorded tapes for only seven dollars (\$7) as one of the Convention services. Recorded at 3 3/4 inches per second, dual track, the two sections will fill 2400 feet of tape.

Because the Foreign Mission Board report and messages have been so popular, a single pre-recorded tape of two hours playing time featuring only this material will be offered at four dollars (\$4).

Orders for pre-recorded tapes will be shipped within 24 hours after orders are received after June 10, following the Convention. A list of messages and speakers included on pre-recorded tapes will be available upon request after June 10.

All inquiries about tapes of the Southern Baptist Convention should be addressed to: Tape Recordings, P. O. Box 12157, Fort Worth 16, Texas.

## Michigan Studies Means To Outlaw Obscene Literature

LANSING, Mich. (RNS) — A resolution to establish a joint legislative-committee to study methods of outlawing obscene literature was introduced here.

Senator Haskell Nichols (R-Jackson), sponsor of the measure, suggested that three members of the House and three Senators be appointed to study the problem that was complicated by a U. S. Supreme Court ruling outlawing a Michigan law against such literature.

"It is in the public interest that the legislature be fully informed on the problems involved in order that proper regulatory legislation may be enacted," the Nichols resolution declared.

The proposed committee would be authorized to subpoena witnesses and examine books and records of any firm, organization or individual.

## Fellowship (Choctaw) Ordains Eugene Dobbs



Rev. Eugene Dobbs

Rev. Eugene Dobbs, who graduates this session from Mississippi College, has been called as pastor of the Tallula Church in Sharkey-Issaquena Association.

Mr. Dobbs was ordained to the gospel ministry on April 28 by his home church, Fellowship in Choctaw County. Rev. C. S. Mullins of Columbus made the charge to the candidate; Rev. J. B. Middleton of Weir preached the ordination sermon; Rev. H. L. Redd, pastor at Fellowship, led the ordination prayer. Willey Dobbs, Eugene's father and a deacon at Fellowship, presented the Bible to his son. John Sugden presented the special music.

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## Ministers Protest School Dancing As Freedom Violation

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (RNS) — Twelve ministers protested to the Allentown School Board that dancing instruction in the public school is a "violation of religious freedom."

The clergymen are from such denominations as the Church of the Nazarene, Evangelical Congregational, Mennonite Brethren in Christ, and United Brethren.

Other pastors took issue with the group, stating that they encourage dancing in their parishes.

## Stertz Elected To Staff Foreign Mission Board

Rev. James C. Stertz, pastor of First Baptist Church, De Land, Fla., was elected assistant secretary for missionary personnel at the May meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Mr. Stertz was born in Maplewood, a suburb of St. Louis, to German immigrants who left Budapest, Hungary, in 1905 to look for political and religious freedom. He was graduated from William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., with the bachelor of arts degree and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., with the bachelor of divinity degree.

While a student in the seminary he was a boy's club supervisor for the YMCA of Louisville and for a part of that time was pastor of Dupont and Graham Baptist Churches, Dupont, Ind. Following graduation from the seminary he directed religious activities at Mercer University, Macon, Ga., for 18 months and served as pastor of Central Church, Newnan, Ga., for five years before going to the Florida church in February, 1954.

As pastor in a college town (Stetson University is located in De Land), Mr. Stertz has worked with students and has approximately 400 in his church membership of more than 2,000. Approximately 100 young people of his church are volunteers for mission and other full-time Christian service. The church has trebled its offerings since Mr. Stertz became pastor.

Mr. Stertz and his wife, the former Eda Klarer, native of Florida, were seeking appointment for overseas mission service when he was asked to become a member of the Board's home office staff.

**To Work With West**

As one of the assistant secretaries for missionary personnel he will work with Rev. Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for missionary personnel, and with Miss Edna Frances Dawkins and

## Bethany Ordains Kenneth Wheeler



Kenneth B. Wheeler

Kenneth Brand Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wheeler of Merigold, was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Bethany Church on April 21.

The ordaining council was composed of nine deacons and ministers. Rev. Orvil Wheeler, Enon Church, Crowder, led the ordination prayer. Rev. Willie D. Burns of Clinton gave the charge to the candidate and to the church. Dr. David Grant, Drew, brought the ordination message.

A sophomore at Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Kenneth will work this summer with the Home Mission Board as a "tent-maker," serving at Kremmling, Colorado, in the Rocky Mountains.

Rev. Bill B. Cody, both assistant secretaries in the department of missionary personnel.

The Foreign Mission Board's program of advance which calls for a minimum of 1,750 overseas missionaries by the end of 1963 has necessitated the enlargement of the personnel department. The Board expects to appoint 130 missionaries this year and hopes to increase the number year by year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stertz have four children. Mr. Stertz will assume his new responsibility about the first of July.

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## Off The Record

Did you hear the big news? My dog visited a flea circus and stole the show!

**Woman on bus to seatmaster:** "They're starting out with just what they have to have—bed, stove and TV set."

**"How you getting along?"** asked the oldtimer of the new commercial traveler.

"Not so good," came the disgusted reply. "I've been insulted in every place I made a call."

"That's funny," said the old hand. "I've been on the road 40 years, I've had my samples flung in the street; been tossed downstairs; manhandled by janitors, and rolled in the gutter, but insulted—Never!"

**"My wife had a funny a funny dream last night,"** confided a man to his companion. "She dreamed she had married a multimillionaire."

"You're lucky," sighed the companion. "My wife dreams that in the daytime."—Bennett Cerf, Laughter Inc. (Garden City).

**When Columnist Merry Stanley Ruker** got up to speak at a luncheon of the Pittsburgh Advertising Club, he asked president Carl Dozer, "How long shall I speak?"

Carl told him cheerfully, "Take as long as you like—we all leave at 1:30."—Charles F. Danver in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

**Attempting to park our car** recently, my wife dented the fender of an occupied car parked at the curb. She filled out an accident report form to our insurance company, asked me to check it before mailing it. I found everything in order until I came to the question: "What could the operator of the other vehicle have done to avoid the accident?"

Her reply: "He could have parked his car somewhere else." —Contributed by G. H. Jensen.